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BIG VOTE OUT

Today's Election Will be a Rouser

Fine Weather and Feast of the Immaculate Conception Get Out Big Vote Early—Mayoralty Candidates Vote in First Hour

Election day dawned nearly 50 degrees warmer than the day of city election a year ago and the warm sun soon sent its cheerful rays into the homes of the stay-at-homes and drove them out of doors and as a result the vote promises to be the heaviest polled in a long time.

During the forenoon nearly every precinct reported a heavy vote and as no carriages were used up to 11 o'clock the rallying committees of both parties were confident of getting out nearly every voter in Lowell.

The fact that the day is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church had an effect on the vote. The older men who stay at home came out to attend church and then voted before returning to their homes and votes were thus gained in that manner, that otherwise might not have been polled. On the other hand many voters attended church at 7 o'clock and went to work at 8, allowing the voting to go until noon.

Mayor Howe was out on the stroke of six and cast his ballot in precinct two of ward seven at just 6.15 o'clock.

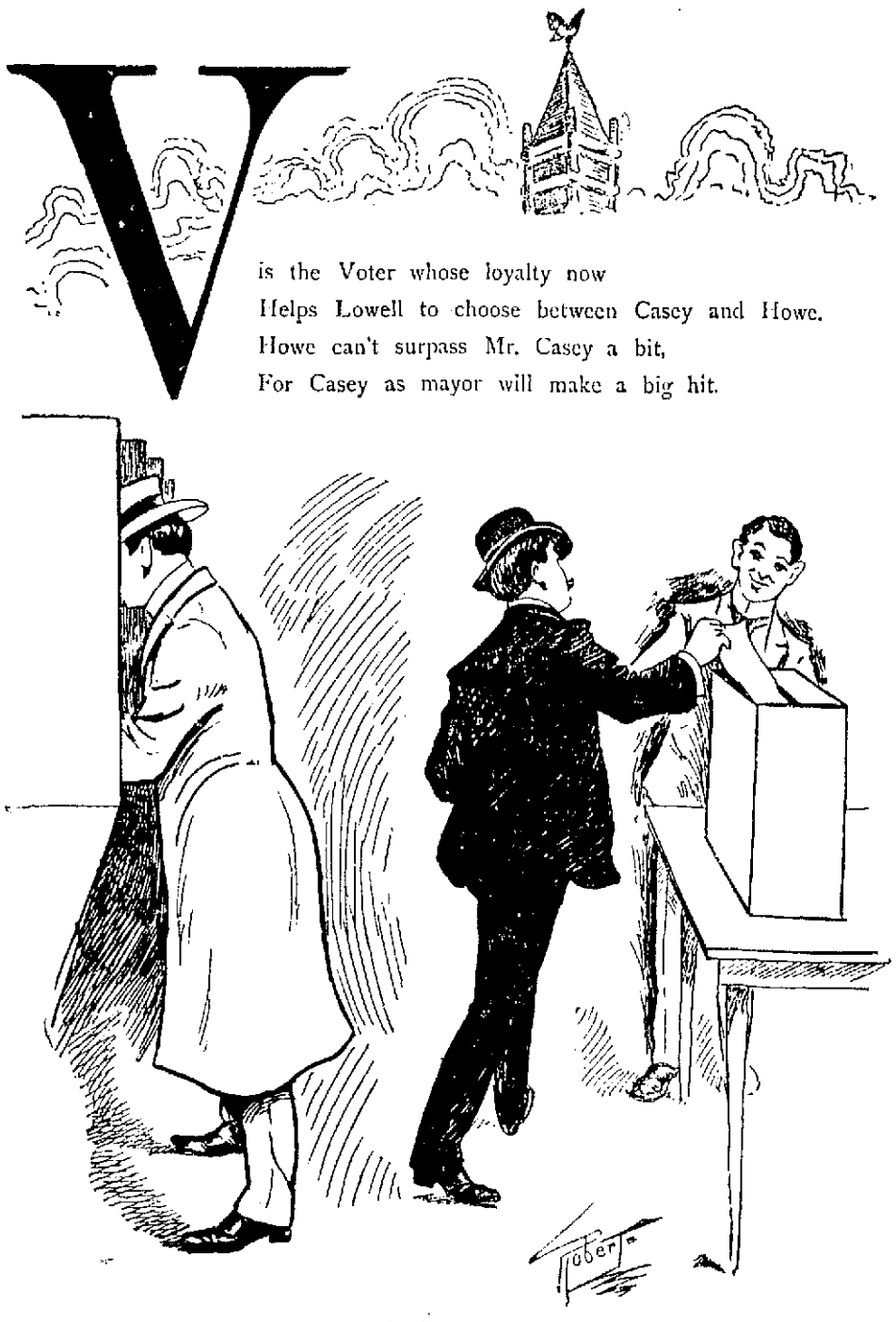
James B. Casey attended 6 o'clock service in St. Peter's church and voted on his way home to breakfast about 6.45 o'clock. Both candidates drove around to the different precincts during the forenoon and were warmly welcomed in all quarters.

The star precinct of the 27 was precinct three of ward seven which always gets the votes out early and has them counted up early. In this precinct which has a total registration of 779, the ballot box registered 433 votes and one female vote for school board. Thus over half the check list was voted in the first three hours and two hours before the teams arrived to go after the delinquents. Aside from occasional joint debates between Charles T. Roy and L. P. Turcotte, everything proceeded smoothly in this ward. Both parties were well represented in this precinct by rallers. "Lucky" Halloran was on hand at 6 o'clock sharp, and his new manager, "Bucky" Dempsey, arrived three minutes later and the two directed the work of the democratic checkers, assisted by James Welch.

ONLY ONE CHALLENGE.

Only one challenge on the long list of names presented to the registrars by Charlie Hartwell, when Johnnie Rourke, the well-known Emerald rooter, went to vote, being registered from 447 Market street. He was challenged by a republican checker named Hilliard, who claimed that he was also registered from Jefferson street. But this is one of the mistakes of Hartwell, for little Johnnie Rourke, the painter, is the Jefferson street man, while Johnnie Rourke, who was challenged moved from Worthen street to Market a few years ago. Mr. Rourke voted after stating that he regretted that it was not a 20-round contest to which he was being challenged.

All the ballot boxes worked well except in precinct 3 of ward eight, when the box broke down.



HUSBAND'S CRIME

Killed His Wife and Then Committed Suicide

PITTSBURG, PA., DEC. 8.—MRS. JOSEPH HINDMAN WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND KILLED BY HER HUSBAND AT THEIR HOME AT CORAOPOLIS EARLY TODAY. HINDMAN THEN SENT A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN. HE IS STILL LIVING, BUT PHYSICIANS SAY HE CANNOT RECOVER. IT IS SAID THE COUPLE QUARRELED SHORTLY BEFORE THE SHOOTING WAS HEARD.

FR. FULHAM DEAD

Was Injured at Ottawa Fire

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Father Fulham who was injured at the Ottawa university fire on Wednesday last, died today at the hospital.

FIRE MARSHAL'S AID

INVESTIGATING FIRE IN DAVIS & SARGENT'S MILL.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey, of Haverhill, arrived in this city today in response to the summons sent by Chief Hosmer to investigate the fire at Davis & Sargent's in Middlesex street Sunday. Mr. Casey and Chief Hosmer spent the greater part of the forenoon at the building where the fire occurred.

GEORGE GARDNER

SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF FITZSIMMONS.

George Gardner, who is at present in Chicago, says: "I give old Bob Fitzsimmons all the credit in the world, for he made a wonderful fight, and showed that he still has a lot of milling left in him." George says that he was never on the verge of being knocked out, but adds that his fight was a bitter disappointment to himself and friends.

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FUNERALS

ORDWAY—The body of Mrs. Sophronia Ordway, who died in Lowell of pneumonia, was taken to Chelsea, Vt., for burial. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church of that town. Rev. W. E. Allen and Rev. H. J. Heckoff took part in the services and the burial was in Highland cemetery. The body was accompanied to Vermont by Mr. and Mrs. Bumps of Lowell and Mrs. S. E. Stearns of Thorndike, Mass. Mrs. Ordway, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bumps in Lowell since her removal from Chelsea, was aged 81 years.

SANBORN—The funeral of Elon A. Sanborn, former overseer in the Massachusetts mills, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 7 Sanborn street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from this city and out of town. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. George H. Dean, assisted by Rev. F. K. Stratton, a former pastor of St. Paul's church, now of Wakefield, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and F. H. Murphy. The bearers were Caleb Philbrick, O. A. Bingham, M. G. Perkins and C. E. Farrington. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

WHITNEY—The funeral of the late Henry M. Whitney took place Saturday from the home in North Andover. Services were held at 11 o'clock. The service of the Episcopal church was used. The Rev. Augustine H. Amory of Lynn officiated assisted by the Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, rector of Grace church at Lawrence.

Many distinguished people were present, a number of whom were associates of the deceased during the years that he served on the state pharmaceutical board and was its able president. Mourners were present from Longwood, Boston, Needham, Leominster, Wellesley, Lowell, Melrose, Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover. Interment took place in the Lowell cemetery.

The bearers were Frank Whitney of Needham, William Whitney of Boston, Joseph Bailey of Methuen and Joseph Battles of North Andover.

Rev. John B. Nawn, of the Corpus Christi church, Chicago, Ill., and Rev. C. J. Quill, formerly of St. Mary's church of the same city, are visiting friends in this city for a few days. Rev. Fr. Nawn while here is at the home of his sister, Miss Mary A. Nawn. He is a Lowell boy, and until several years ago lived here.

SHORT SESSION

Little Doing in Police Court Today

It took Judge Hadley just ten minutes to dispose of the police court grist today.

William S. Higgins pleaded guilty to assault and battery on his wife, but allowed it was a family affair. "She did as much fighting as me, your honor," said William, "and I don't want to stand all the blame of it."

Lizzie Higgins, William's wife, took the stand and displayed a much abused eye. "He knocked me down," she said, "and I hit my eye against a rocking chair."

"She pulled a door from its hinges and it fell on her," said William from the dock.

Lizzie denied that and also denied that she had been drinking. William was placed on probation for a term of six months.

Two old cases of larceny were continued and three drunks were disposed of. Two were fined $2 each and one was released.

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FOR LARCENY

JAMES CARSON ARRESTED FOR TAKING A POCKETBOOK.

Inspector John Walsh this forenoon arrested James Carsons, 29, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pocketbook containing $28, the property of William James, a Gorham street blacksmith. The arrest was made in Worthen street.

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PAID $33,000.

The amount paid out for claims growing out of the Pelham accident last September has so far amounted to $33,000. The total cost of all claims will probably fall short of the original estimate of $100,000.

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DEATHS

SANDERSON—William Sanderson, aged 42 years, died yesterday at his home, 430 Gorham street. He leaves to mourn his loss, beside his wife, three children. Deceased was a well known employe of the firm of Friend Bros., bakers, and his death will be regretted by a host of friends, whose sympathy is extended to his family in their great bereavement. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

GIBBY—William H. Gibby, a native of Lowell, died in the Soldiers' home at Chelsea Friday. He served in the first Mass. cavalry during the Civil war.

DUFRESNE—Miss Minnie Dufresne, aged 23, died Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Keegan, 56 Aiken avenue. Deceased leaves a father, Antoine Dufresne, and a brother, Arthur Dufresne, besides the sister mentioned above.

All editions of all the poets. Lawler's Book Store.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The teachers of the schools, with the exception of the high school teachers and specials, are receiving their money at the city treasurer's office today.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock an adjourned meeting of the common council will be held, while at 7.30 o'clock the committee on contagious hospitals will meet.

Thursday night the committee on sanitaries will meet at 7.30.

Matters are pretty quiet at the hall today, and the city messenger's office is shy of "pods," all of the latter being busy at the different polling booths.

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GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people, booked through Murphy's steamship agency, sail from Boston today on the Cunard line steamship Ivernia to spend the Christmas holiday in Europe with the old folks: Mr. Terrence McMahon, Mr. John Gill, Miss Bridget Connelly, Miss Ellen O'Dea, Mr. Patrick Burke, Mr. Peder E. Holman and Mrs. Earnest Ross; also from New York, Dec. 5th, on the Anchor line steamship Astoria for Glasgow, Mr. G. R. Campbell.

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CITY ELECTIONS

Nineteen Cities of This State Elect Today

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Nineteen cities of the commonwealth are holding municipal elections today. Weather conditions are almost perfect with clear skies and seasonable temperature. The cities which voted today are:

Beverly, Brockton, Chicopee, Everett, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Taunton, Woburn and Worcester.

QUIET ELECTION IN WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.—City election is marked by unusual quiet here today. The chief interest centers in the contest for mayor and in the vote on license. Walter H. Blodgett, the republican candidate for mayor and David O'Connell, the democratic candidate, both feel confident of winning and the temperance people believe that they will carry the city for no-license.

NO-LICENSE MEN REJOICE.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 8.—Supporters of the no-license sentiment of the city rejoiced in the fine weather which favored the municipal election today, on the ground that such conditions forecasted a heavy vote and that a big vote would result in the overthrow of license. Aside from the license question there was nothing to enliven the election with the exception of several lukewarm ward contests. The re-election of Mayor Joseph N. Peterson was practically unopposed.

BROCKTON ELECTION.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The weather today is clear and fair and superb for the municipal election. The bitter campaign of the past few weeks showed itself in the early rush to the polls. At every voting precinct crowds of voters were waiting at six o'clock to cast their ballots and during the first hour all previous records were broken. In precinct D of ward five, 215 votes had been cast at 8 o'clock. In nearly every precinct over half the total registration had voted at 9. The big vote is taken as a sign of a remarkably close vote, although Coulter socialist, and Keith, republican, are making especially strong claims that it means their election.

LARGE VOTE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Everything points to a large vote in Lynn. The registration is 14,273 and the early morning vote was heavier than a year ago. Weather conditions are perfect. Unusual interest is injected into a dull campaign by the attitude of the Lynn clergymen in opposing the re-election of the republican mayoralty candidate, Henry W. Eastham, and supporting the democratic candidate, William P. Connery, the breach coming Saturday night because the mayor declined to introduce ex-Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire at a no-license rally. The socialist predict an increased vote for Wallace Osborne; John R. Oldham, socialist labor mayoralty candidate, expects to get the full party strength. The contest on license has grown sharp and close. The mayoralty in the forenoon was in doubt. The city council will be altogether republican, the democrats figuring for not more than four members at the most.

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CAMPAIGN ENDED

Mr. Casey Has Assurances of Success at the Polls

Mr. Casey addressed an enthusiastic rally of French voters on Lilley avenue last night and enthusiasm ran high. Mr. Casey had but a short time to give to the meeting as his presence was requested in other wards where the ward organizations were perfecting arrangements for getting out the vote.

Everywhere the sentiment prevailed that Mr. Casey would be a winner despite some alleged treachery in certain quarters, but this was more than offset by the promises of republican support freely given not only to Mr. Casey but to Mr. Donnelly both of whom approached today's ordeal with the greatest confidence of success.

As for the aldermanic ticket the fact that the republicans fought mainly for the head of their ticket gives assurance of a republican majority in the upper board, while the democrats expect to gain a couple of councilmen where republicans were elected last year.

Altogether the democrats expressed the greatest confidence last night but avowed that many of them who intended to vote license would vote no-license on account of certain things they had heard regarding the attitude of certain men supposed to be democrats.

Mayor Howe and his friends were badly scared yesterday and have been for several days owing to the strong sentiment in favor of Mr. Casey.

FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor-Elect McClellan Being Boomed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charles F. Murphy is aiming high for his friend, George B. McClellan. If statements made yesterday by members of the house from New York and by other friends of the mayor-elect are to be relied upon, the leader of Tammany hall desires to present the name of Mr. McClellan to the democrats of the country as a candidate for president at the next national convention, instead of waiting until 1908.

That is the opinion of the representatives from whom the information came. As the reason why Mr. Murphy is fighting shy of making any announcement with David B. Hill to have the New York delegation vote solidly for Judge Alton B. Parker, it is admitted that there is a very strong feeling in New York in favor of Parker. Whether there will be a contest depends largely on the strength Mr. McClellan can give himself during the first four or five months of his administration as mayor.

It is believed by the Tammany men here that if Mr. McClellan does not get the delegations from New York for president he will be urged for the nomination for governor next fall.

W. Bourke Cockran, it was said last night, would probably be selected by Charles F. Murphy as the democratic nominee for representative in the 12th district to succeed George B. McClellan. Three other candidates have been under consideration, William McAdoo, formerly assistant secretary of the navy; Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, and Joseph W. Savage.

Mr. Murphy thinks Mr. Cockran a fitting candidate for the United States senate in the event of a democratic victory in the state.

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SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

FOUND IN HANDS OF PRIVATE PARTIES.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8.—Some surprise has been caused by the discovery of school textbooks, apparently the property of the city of Springfield, in the possession of private individuals. The books are in very good condition and are included in the list of textbooks authorized for use in the public schools this year. They were purchased in a junk shop late last summer, and were part of a wagon load of about a ton that had been sold by the school department as waste paper. The books are in excellent condition, with covers unbroken, leaves untorn and only slightly soiled from use.

The junkmen say that large numbers of these books are in very good condition, too good to be sold as old junk, but as they have no demand for them as books, they tear off the covers and throw them in as paper stock.

$2000 IN GOLD

Found in Clothing of Dead Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In the clothing of a woman killed by an express train rushing through Mount Vernon, has been found money to the amount of nearly $2000 in gold and greenbacks. The victim was identified as Mary McCord of New Rochelle, who was known as a miser. She had been hoarding the money and carrying it about with her 25 years.

Misses Madeline E. Crovier and Mabel C. Walsh of Lowell attended the shirt waist party by Misses Mollie Curran and Mary E. Mahoney in Lawrence Thursday evening.

WEATHER

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

FOR NO-LICENSE

Strong Plea From Two of the Pulpits

Rev. Dr. Crane of Boston at First Congregational Church—Rev. Mr. Coats Gives Twenty Reasons in Favor of No-License

An enthusiastic no-license rally was held yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church in Merrimack street under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. The principal speaker was Rev. Charles A. Crane, D. D., of the People's Temple of Boston. He was assisted by the Harvard male quartet which rendered several appropriate vocal selections.

There was a good sized and enthusiastic audience, and it would have been hard to find a better speaker on the subject of no-license than Dr. Crane, for that gentleman during his discourse gave the audience to understand that he at one time was a drinking man, but had finally overcome the dreaded vice and was now trying to rid the country of the curse.

The meeting opened shortly after 3.30 o'clock with an organ voluntary by Solon W. Stevens, the church organist. This was followed by congregational singing, after which selections were given by the Harvard male quartet. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Elliott, after which there was more singing by the quartet and then Rev. Mr. Martin introduced the speaker.

"It affords me great pleasure in behalf of the Ministers' union in union with the Y. M. C. A. in introducing to you a man who has made for himself a name in fighting against license. I now present to you Dr. Crane, of the People's Temple of Boston."

Rev. Dr. Crane said in part:

"The suspicious thing about the business that brought us here today and the business that is raising hell throughout the length and breadth of the land is the fact that people are willing to pay so much money for it. The butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker we are glad to have. We want factories and other industries also, but not so with the liquor business. The license fee is the conviction that this business is out of the ordinary line of business. This business comes in contrary to the great law of trade which is the law of supply and demand. The law of supply and demand means your factories and your other lines of business.

"For instance, there is a demand on my part for coal, clothing, victuals and other necessaries. Business is carried on for the sale of these which is legitimate, and there is a demand for them. But the business of which we are talking today, there is no demand for but is caused by the supply. If you have had any trouble during the present no-license year, and I do not know whether you have had or not, I will bet that ninety per cent. of it has not been caused by the people who needed liquor, but by the people who want to sell liquor."

The speaker then told a story of a woman seeing a large display of millinery in a window and prevailing on her husband to buy her a hat. She did not need the hat, but seeing the large supply she wanted one. Continuing he said: "There are men who get princely salaries for decorating windows just to get people in to buy hats. It is the same way with the liquor traffic. It isn't because that woman needed the hat that she bought it, but on account of the large supply." He told of seeing a fine watermelon in a store once and that nothing would do him, but that he would get that watermelon. He stated that he could have lived for 150 years without eating watermelon, but he had seen it and he wanted it. He then recited a story of a western saloon keeper who saturated a board walk in front of his saloon with cheap whiskey which tempted people to enter the saloon and buy. That is the law of supply and it is this law which causes so much drunkenness. People drink, not because they want the stuff, but because it is right under their nose on every corner they turn to. In Boston there is a saloon on the corner of Bromfield and Tremont streets, and you cannot go by without getting a whiff of that stuff in your nose. There is a demand for it, but the demand is created by the supply.

"Sometime ago I was at the Pontiac reform school. I was there as a visitor only (laughter) I saw a finely built man there, but he was a cigarette fiend. I asked one of the attendants how many cigarettes that man used a day and I was told that he didn't use any. There were 180 men there, but who thought they could not live if they didn't have cigarettes, but they were living and getting along finely. There was a demand for cigarettes, but the supply was cut off. It is the same way with liquor. If the supply was cut off there would not be any demand.

"There is a demand for liquor in Lowell, but if you cut off the supply there will be many happy homes in Lowell. The business isn't here because there is a demand for it. There is a demand, but it is artificial. There was never a butcher or grocer who had a place of business next door to a rum shop which did not lose. The person who runs the rum shop gets his money, but the grocer and butcher have to give tick.

"Supposing that there is more liquor sold during a no-license year than there was during license year—but it is not true, for if there was more sold during no license time, the liquor dealers would not want license. This business is a curse, a calamity. I say that if a fellow wants it, let him sneak for it. The business makes people respectable who are not respectable."

"A Boston newspaper said that I ought to try and save the drunkard instead of going into politics. What we want to bear in mind next Tuesday is to strangle and choke the liquor saloon. What I want to find is the fellow who is responsible for the liquor saloons. Do you suppose that the saloons could run politicians and congress and other things unless someone is responsible for them. Licenses are granted by the government and if the government licenses the saloon is the government responsible. In case the government is guilty the nation is. The nation is a law of itself and it can do as it pleases. The government is the servant of the nation. The wrong if any wrong, is to be found in the people. There will be an agent selected pretty soon to conduct the affairs of the city and do not forget that when you go to vote. The man that you elect will be the man who will represent you for a year.

"You cannot blame the saloon keeper for he cannot go into business without the consent of the government. The saloon keeper despises the saloon as much as anyone. He does not like it, but there is money in it. When you vote next Tuesday you will vote to license or not to license this evil.

"When you consent to have license in the city you are to blame for the vice. Consent to the thing is the root of the evil. Along the streets sneaks a woman whose body is an outcast. Ask that woman why she follows that awful profession. She may have never known what virtue was. She may have been rocked in the lap of vice. She may be the cast off of some pimp who is holding his head up high. She may have been driven by poverty to do this, but I cannot excuse her. The reasons for following that life which she will give you are just the ones that will be the reasons and arguments used in defending the license system. The ethics of the license system and hariotery are one and the same. They are both systems of consent to vice for a money consideration.

"Why cannot I touch that saloon on the corner? Because it is protected by the law. Carrie Nation, preachers or any one else cannot put their hands on that saloon, because it is protected."

At this point a man in the audience arose and said: "There is no redemption for license." He was loudly applauded by the people present.

Continuing, Dr. Crane said that when the people vote for license they give their consent, and that when the saloon gets the consent of the people they are to blame for the vice. "If you wipe out license thoroughly you will throw this business into the sea in less than six months."

REV. ORVILLE COATS

GIVES 20 REASONS AGAINST LICENSE.

At the Fifth Street Baptist church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Orville Coats, spoke earnestly in favor of no license. He said in part:

"The liquor business is in the hands of those who are habitual law-breakers. If there is a liquor seller in the commonwealth of Massachusetts who has actually kept either in letter or in spirit the conditions of his license he is wanted at once at the front of the stage for exhibition purposes. I do not believe such a person can be found. I am not alone in this opinion. It is the opinion of many well-informed persons that not a license of the first, second, or third class is issued that is not made void by illegal sales within ten days, not to say twenty-four hours.

"It has been somewhat interesting to compare the reports of liquor seizures during the past seven months with the list of licensed liquor dealers doing business during the last license year. The close connection between these seizures and thirty-four of the places, or 36 per cent. of the license holders, is very suggestive. It is not claimed that 36 per cent. of the men holding licenses a year ago have been found selling illegally. It is not claimed that 36 per cent. of the places then doing business under license have been found to house illicit liquors. It is, however, apparently the fact that 36 per cent. of the seizures have been so related to these places and licenses as to create a suspicion that the laws of the commonwealth are not treated as binding when there has been a chance to dispose of good or bad liquor at a profit.

"That is to say, the careful reader of the newspapers who is acquainted with the way liquor is handled during a no-license year, does not find his estimate of the law-abiding qualities of liquor dealers enhanced. On the contrary he will be more than ever convinced that the original proposition is true,—that the liquor traffic is in the hands of those who are habitual law-breakers. 'For ways that are dark and for tricks that are strange' the liquor seller, like the person of whom Bret Harte once sang, 'is peculiar.'

"I promised last Sunday evening to give twenty reasons more for continuing the no-license plan. It will take about a minute to fulfill that promise. We do not want the saloon because it is a Robber.

"1. It robs the taxpayer.
"2. It robs the real estate owner.
"3. It robs the real estate agent.
"4. It robs the manufacturer.
"5. It robs the merchant.
"6. It robs the grocer.
"7. It robs the butcher.
"8. It robs the baker.
"9. It robs the workingman.
"10. It robs the city.

"We want no-license continued:—

"1. Because it has not yet had a fair trial on its merits.

"2. Because it is good policy to make wrong-doing difficult and right-doing easy.

"3. Because it promotes decency and respectability on the streets.

"4. It means business prosperity.

"5. It means larger deposits in the Savings banks.

"6. Because it means less poverty, crime and sickness.

"7. Because it means steadier employment for the workingman.

"8. Because not a single good, clean, defensible reason can be given for the existence of the open saloon in this city.

"9. Because of the people who want no-license. Who are they? The mothers, the wives, the sisters, the children, the sober, home-loving men, the business men, who deal in the necessities of life, the educators who are laboring to prepare the rising generation for honorable and useful living, the ministers of the gospel who are striving for the moral elevation and eternal salvation of all without respect of person or creed.

"10. Because of those who want the saloons. Who are they? The whiskey ring; the liquor makers and the liquor sellers, whose only purpose is to coin money; the covetous souls who hope to save a few dimes in taxes; the reckless young who see the pleasure but do not realize the inevitable penalty of indulgence; the poor, broken-down slaves of appetite who have passed the limits of self-control.

"Line up these two classes over against each other and tell me which group you propose to join.

"What Lowell needs for the coming year is no-license and no quarter for illegal liquor sellers; rigid enforcement and maximum penalties; no fear and no favoritism. Is this demand Utopian? I believe it is not. It is the demand of sobriety, morality, business judgment, self-respect and genuine religion.

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

STRONG SERMON

FOR NO-LICENSE BY REV. MR. PIERCE.

At St. Paul's church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Pierce of Tewksbury delivered a very forcible and convincing sermon on no-license. He took his text from Jere. "A Wonderful and Horrible Sin is Amongst Us."

The speaker said that the existence of the saloon is the best evidence that the devil is at work amongst us. If people want to sleep knowing nothing of the saloon and wake up to find it in full force they would drive it from the earth. Is it right, he asked, to license a business that makes 500 murders and as many suicides in a year, that makes 700,000 paupers and drives 100,000 women into the streets to beg or to do something worse?

He said that the saloons snapped their fingers at justice and defied the law. There are 400,000 more people in this business than clergymen in all denominations and teachers in all the schools and colleges in the land. He said if the money made in the business was represented in a line of silver dollars standing on edge they would reach 2000 miles or one third across the continent, and it would take ten men with shovels to shovel the money away as fast as it is made in the liquor business.

The saloon gives nothing in return for the $1,200,000,000 which is annually spent in the business. A certain firm in the state of New York on paying off its men at the end of the week marked 700 new ten dollar bills and on Monday morning 410 of these marked bills were deposited in the banks by liquor dealers, showing that it is the working people mainly who support these institutions of iniquity.

The speaker then related how in the city of Laconia, N. H., the liquor dealer distributed brandy drops free among boys and girls as a means of cultivating a taste for liquor. He denounced as a wrong to society the licensing of the liquor saloon. He claimed that in a government of the people and by the people this, the worst enemy of the people, should have no place. He then asserted that every voter who votes for liquor license is responsible for the evils which the saloon inflicts upon society. He described the effects of the liquor business as the worst form of slavery ever imposed upon mankind and appealed to the people to rise in their might and wipe it out. He quoted statistics from the city of Chicago, constituting the worst arraignment of the liquor business that could be possible to secure.

In conclusion he appealed for a no-license vote in the interest of the poor, in interest of women and children who suffered by the liquor business and in the interest of sorbiey as a whole, and the interest of society as a whole, and the purity of the ballot, which is an impossibility where the saloon holds sway.

HIS EIGHTH YEAR.

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, preached an anniversary sermon, "Eight Years in Lowell," being his subject. Rev. Mr. Fisher begins the eighth year of his pastorate and he recounted the happenings during the seven years that he has labored with the people of the First Universalist church. He said he had labored to bring the message of hope and love above all other considerations.

GOOD SINGING.

At the Sunday evening service in the Eliot church the choir of boys recently organized sang for the first time. Master Roland Sewell of Lawrence sang two solos. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow preached, having for his sermon subject "The Christian Vote."

FUNERALS

COOPER—The funeral of Emily C. Cooper was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 153 School street. Rev. Mr. Ford officiated. The bearers were relatives. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

ALLEN—The funeral of Mary D. Allen occurred Saturday afternoon from her home, 86 Rock street. Rev. W. Jenkins officiated. The bearers were A. C. Gilman, W. D. Brown, Abbott Emery and Mr. Prescott. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

KARAKA—The funeral of Baregepeh Karaka, child of Theodore and Mary, took place from their home, 484 Market street, Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

CONCANNON—The funeral of John Joseph Concannon was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 244 Concord street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

DELOGE—Albert Deloge, infant son of Simeon and Delphine Deloge, died Thursday at his parents' residence, 678 Lakeview avenue, at the age of three months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, Undertaker Archambault having charge.

BELLEROSE—Albani Bellerose, infant son of Stanislas and Parmelia Bellerose, died Friday evening at his parents' residence, 293 Cheever street. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, the body being entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

GORMAN—James Leo Gorman, aged 2 years and 8 months, child of James and Annie, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Concord place.

The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—Thomas J. Kennedy, a very well known man in business circles, died at the Lowell hospital yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 42 years, 9 months and 22 days. One sister, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, a teacher in the Varnum grammar school, survives him. For many years Mr. Kennedy was connected with the coal firm of Kittredge & Co., and when that firm closed out its business he became associated with the firm of D. W. Horne & Son, remaining with them up to the time of his death. He had been ill less than a week. He was an attendant at Kirk street church, where he was one of the regular ushers. His home was at 42 18th street.

CHAPMAN—In this city, Dec. 6, Harold Hilliard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chapman, aged 10 months, 21 days.

SCRIPTURE—Mrs. Martha M. Scripture, widow of Stephen Scripture, died suddenly of heart disease at her home, 20 Livingston avenue, yesterday afternoon, aged 61 years.

STABLE—John Stable died yesterday at his home in East Billerica, aged 57 years, 5 months and 12 days. He leaves a widow and three daughters. He was a member of Shawsheen lodge of Odd Fellows.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

At a meeting held in Odd Fellows hall yesterday it was decided to organize a court of Catholic Foresters for English-speaking people. There are now two courts of the order in Lowell but both are composed of French-speaking people.

Yesterday's meeting called together those interested in the formation of an English-speaking court, who were addressed upon the subject by Dr. G. A. Payette, deputy high chief ranger, and Azaire Thibeault, chief ranger of Court St. Antoine. Another meeting is to take place soon for the same purpose.

Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I., the colonizing missionary from Manitoba, has had a relapse and was not able to leave his sister's home, where he had been confined, last week as he expected. He is still at Mrs. Gelinas' and his health will probably keep him for another week from his work.

The novena to the Immaculate Conception held yearly at this time by the unmarried women of St. Joseph's church began last evening with a great attendance. The decorations in place for the forty hours' devotion just closed will remain intact during the novena, while the Blessed Virgin's altar is also beautifully decorated. Rev. Fr. Baillard, O. M. I., will be the preacher and his sermon last night was on "The Pitfalls of the World." Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at benediction and the young women's choir furnished music, accompanied by Miss Alexander.

Forty hours' devotion closed yesterday at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Piss, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Vaud, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The Brothers' school boys sang Waterman's mass in G, in which they have been heard at Fr. Mangin's jubilee. Young Joseph Lamoureux and Maxime Corneiller sang the principal solos. In the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, four officers of the Holy Family sodality carried the canopy, delegations from both branches of the same sodality following the clergy.

At the meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., lectured upon the "Missions of Ceylon." After the lecture Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., gave benediction.

WAGE REDUCTION

15,000 More Operatives Suffer Cut in Pay

BOSTON, Dec. 7—The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operatives were reduced about 10 per cent. today in New Bedford, Fitchburg, Baltic, Conn., Taftville, Conn., Fisherville, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I., bringing the total number of mill hands who have had their pay lowered during the present cotton crisis to 80,000.

Five thousand additional operatives in Berkshire county have been given notice that their pay will be cut next week. Most of the mills which have participated in the cut to date follow the course of the Sun River schedule. The cut-down in New Bedford affects the Dartmouth, Grinnell, Pierce, Potomska, Wamsutta, Whitman and Bristol cloth mills, and the City Manufacturing Co., yarn, all of which employ a total of nearly 12,000 hands when running at their full capacity.

The last reduction in New Bedford cloth mills, was attended by a prolonged general strike and the closing of all the cloth mills, but this time no serious trouble was apprehended. The New Bedford mills are also engaged in the manufacture of fine goods. They have been more or less affected by the unfavorable market conditions and the operatives decided not to offer open resistance to the cut.

A reduction was also made today at the Ponemah mills of Taftville, Conn. This plant, which is controlled by Rhode Island capital, employs about 1200 hands. The Baltic mill has 400 hands and the Fisherville concern about the same number.

The Slater mills of Pawtucket, R. I., also reduced the wages of its 600 hands today, thus completing the general cut in that state.

In Fitchburg a reduction was made today at the Orswell, Nockege and Grant mills, all yarn producers employing about 1100 operatives. Some of the Fitchburg mills are seriously handicapped by the great cost of cotton. The cut down there is due to the cotton crisis as is the closing of the Fitchburg Duck mills. No reduction has been made by the Park Hill Manufacturing Co., of that city.

IN NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7—The reduction of 10 per cent. in wages went into effect this morning in the cloth mills of this city and at the City Mill, the only yarn mill which raised wages two years ago when the cloth mills did. The New England Cotton Yarn company did not raise wages at that time and has not cut now. The cut affects about 12,000 operatives and will take from circulation about $10,000 a week.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MADRID, DEC. 7.—EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED BY A MINE EXPLOSION AT NIERES YESTERDAY.

VOTE FOR KELLEY

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Vote for Charles A. Kelly for common council in ward one.

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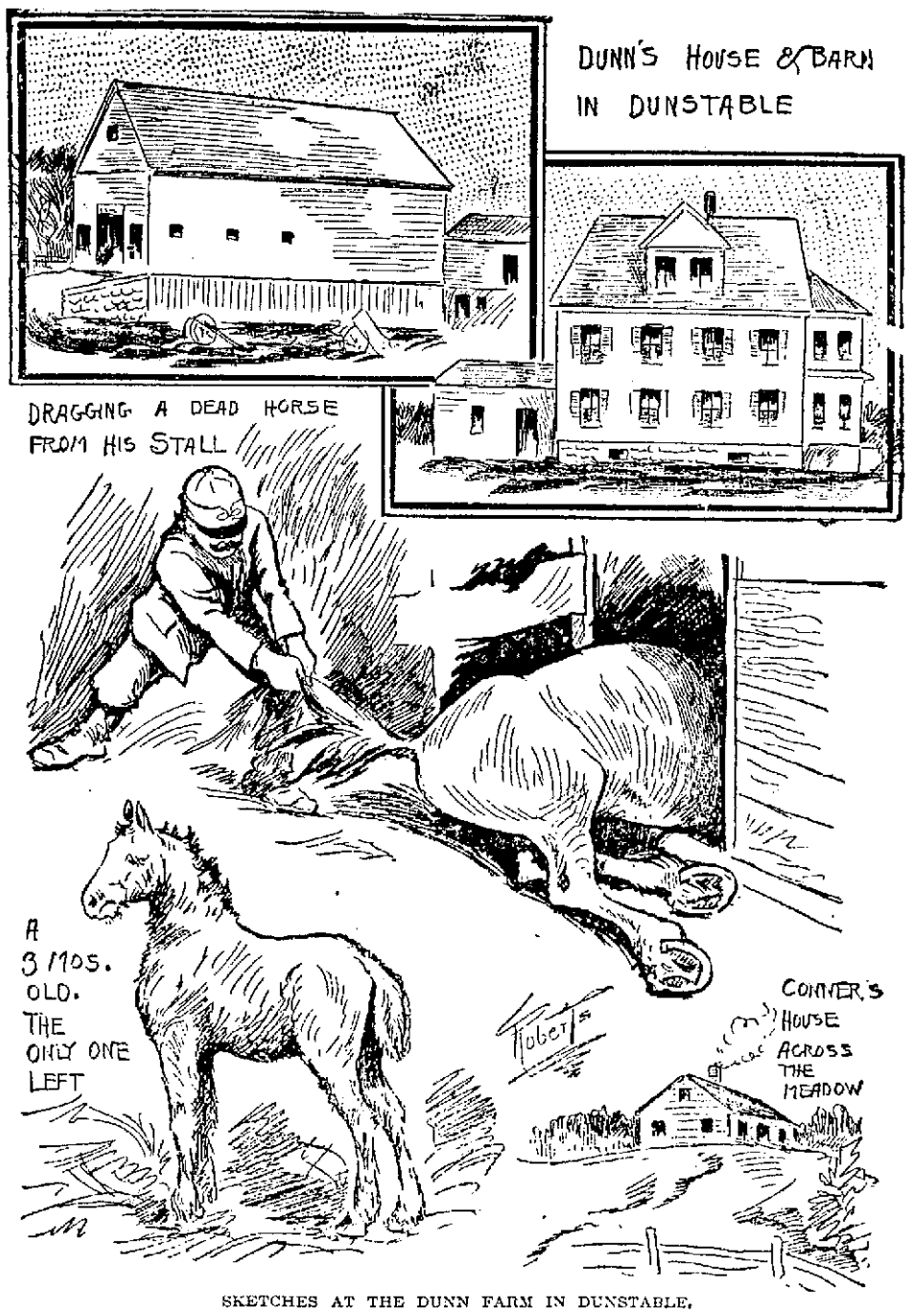

SKETCHES AT THE DUNN FARM IN DUNSTABLE.

Mother Suspects That Little Ones Were Poisoned

Three children belonging to Bartholomew F. Dunn of Dunstable, whose horses were poisoned, are sick, and Mrs. Dunn is fearful that the hand of the poisoner may have turned against her little ones. If the man malicious and vindictive enough to poison horse after horse should turn his attention to the destruction of human life he would have to use the drinking water as a carrier and the Dunn and Larkin families whose horses have been poisoned are afraid to take a drink of water.

A Sun representative visited the neighborhood yesterday and found that for miles around the chief topic of conversation was the horse poisoning. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Larkin are sure that they can point to the man responsible for the losses that they have sustained, but there are those of the neighbors who think that somebody other than the man in question has had a finger in the poisoning.

The police have learned that a man named Jenkins bought arsenic at a Nashua drug store a few weeks ago. He told the druggist that he worked for Mr. Dunn on his farm in Dunstable and that he had sent him for the arsenic. Mr. Dunn does not know anybody by the name of Jenkins and did not send anybody to Nashua for arsenic.

ONLY A COLT LEFT.

Mr. Dunn cannot account for the continued vindictiveness of his enemy. He has lost ten horses in as many years and he feels that unless his enemy is taken care of it is useless for him to buy any more horses. A pretty little sorrel colt is all that Mr. Dunn has left in the line of horses. The colt's mother was poisoned when the colt was but a few weeks old and the little fellow has used one cow's milk. He is familiar with the nursing bottle and takes kindly to it. He is a genuine pet and a great favorite with Mrs. Dunn and the children.

Up to within a few days ago Mr. Dunn never locked his barn at night. The two horses that he lost last week were poisoned in the stalls and he thought it was about time to lock the door. The colt has been assigned to a box stall where it would be impossible for a stranger to reach him in a hurry.

Mr. Dunn lost a horse Friday forenoon. The horse died at 11.30 o'clock and Mr. Larkin, a neighbor, lost a horse at the very same hour. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Larkin both suspect the same man, as he is not on speaking terms with them.

STOMACHS ANALYZED.

State Officer Durham came to Lowell Saturday afternoon and arranged for the analyzing of the stomachs of the horses that died Friday forenoon. The stomachs will be analyzed by Prof. Wood of Harvard, who will report in what form the arsenic is present. The State officers will make a close investigation of the premises for the presence of arsenic. It was suggested to Mr. Dunn that perhaps the water that the horses have been in the habit of drinking contained the poison, but Mr. Dunn says that cannot be. The water he uses comes from a spring on a hill about 200 yards from the house. Pipes lead from the spring to the house and a waste pipe carries the water to the barn so that the water used by the horses came from the same source as that used by the family. The cows drank at the same trough with the horses and the cows were not poisoned.

IN STATE OF TERROR.

Mr. Dunn is at a loss to know who the man is that gave the name of Jenkins at the Nashua drug store. He thinks the man did not give his right name and that he bought the poison for the man now under suspicion. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Larkin do not care to express their fears in the presence of their families but they admitted to The Sun reporter that they are in a state of terror. "A man who would poison horse after horse would not stop at anything," said Mr. Dunn.

He thinks that his three little ones who were taken sick a few days ago, are suffering from an ordinary cold. They are able to be about the house, but are feeling kind of dumpish.

TO THE GRAND JURY.

The case of Edmund Connors, the aged man who was arraigned in police court on the charge of maliciously administering poison to one of Mr. Dunn's horses, will go to the grand jury Wednesday. Mr Connors is not on speaking terms with the Dunns, and, Mr. Dunn alleges, threatened to poison his horses. It was circumstantial evidence, however, that was introduced in the police court and probable cause was found against Mr. Connors because three witnesses testified that they heard him threaten to poison "all of Dunn's d—— old horses."

Mr. Connors' house is situated across the meadow from the Dunn homestead. The meadow belongs to a Mr. Kelly of Lowell, and after he cut the hay on the meadow he told Mr. Dunn that he could turn his cows and horses in and use it for pasture. This Mr Dunn alleged in court, seemed to displease Mr. Connors and complaints relative to Dunn's horses came thick and fast. Mr. Connors said they tramped about his house at night and made such a rumpus that he couldn't sleep.

POLICE ON THE ALERT.

The police hoped that they would locate the man who gave the name of Jenkins before the grand jury was ready for business and they will make an extra effort to reach him either today or tomorrow.

Mr. Dunn and Mr. Larkin are both struggling farmers and could ill afford to sustain such losses as have been cast upon them by the poisoner. Mr. Dunn's case is particularly sad. He has eight small children and his losses and expenses within the last two years have been enormous. He has had a great deal of sickness in the family; his house was burned to the ground and within the last year he lost his oldest boy, the only child old enough to render any assistance about the farm. The major portion of his income was earned by his horses. He trucked and marketed with them and now he feels as if he has been deprived of his support. He is an honest, hard working man and he has the sympathy of his neighbors and others familiar with his losses.

CHIMNEY FIRES

ONE ON FENWICK AND ANOTHER ON CONCORD STREET.

An alarm from box 325 at 5.58 Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Fenwick street.

Saturday night at 7.52 o'clock a portion of Engine 4 company was called by a still alarm to a chimney fire in a building in Concord street owned by Luke Heery.

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IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session a Busy One

COLORED BOY SPOILED PLUMBING IN HIS CELL

And Tried to Break Iron Bars

NEW COMPLAINT IN A LIQUOR CASE

Dime Novel and Cigarette Fiend Sent Away

Ephraim Manney, a colored boy, was arrested for drunkenness Sunday afternoon and while in his cell and under the influence of liquor, he stripped the cell of its plumbing and was struggling desperately in an attempt to dislodge the iron bars to his cell when the keeper came upon him. In police court he said that his home is in Nashua, Tenn. He was fined $6.

A NEW COMPLAINT.

E. D. McVey has a habit of picking complaints to pieces and unless the complaint is correct in every detail he is sure to note the deficiency and condemn the complaint. He appeared for Patrick J. McNulty a few days ago and argued so well that the court decided the complaint was wrong and the case was continued in order that a new complaint be made. The first complaint charged illegal keeping and the new complaint was for illegal transportation.

Mr. McVey succeeded in kicking holes in the new complaint and Judge Hadley decided that he would not send the case to the superior court and the new complaint and the third one was ordered. The third complaint will have more formality and particularity to it—more detail.

EXTORTION CHARGED.

Michael Kosmas, who was in court a few days ago charged with the larceny of $15 from Christos Spiliopoulos, was arraigned before Judge Hadley today and had his case continued to Saturday. The first complaint against Kosmas was wrong inasmuch as the money alleged to have been paid him to procur a job for a Greek in the mill, was not made by the man who paid him the money. The new complainant is Anageotis Angeleopoulos. It was Christos Spiliopoulos who wanted the job, but it was his cousin, Angeleopoulos, who is alleged to have paid the money to Kosmas.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

Dennis O'Brien, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, pleaded not guilty and had his case continued for one week.

FOR THROWING SNOWBALLS.

John Kalkoris, a young Greek lad, took straight aim, twirled on his toe in true whirling fashion, in Fenwick street yesterday afternoon, and from out of his hand, with cannon-like rapidity, shot a snowball that connected with a boy's head across the way. The boy went down and out, and when a police officer who was unusually early on the scene, went to pick him up, the Greek boy said: "He's all right; he's my brother; that's why I hit him." The fact remained, however, that the boy who had been knocked down had a very red head and the officer decided that the Greek boy was lying when he said the boy he hit was his brother. "There are no red-headed Greeks in Lowell," said the officer, and he marched Mr. Goodshot to the police station. His case was continued to Friday.

Togamodis Mateolos also indulged in snow-balling and struck an unknown woman. He was arraigned in court today and fined $5 for assault and battery on an unknown woman.

DIME NOVEL FIEND.

Eli Cayer, a boy on probation for larceny, was surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery and was sent to the reformatory. Cayer's father lives in Lowell but he takes no interest in the boy and the latter is not much interested in his father. The boy has been more or less a vagrant, spending his time in the woods or on sunny slopes reading dime novels and smoking cigarettes. When searched by Mr. Slattery the boy was found to have in his possession a revolver and two boxes of cartridges. When asked where he got them he said he earned $2.60 and bought them. "Another dime novel and cigarette fiend," said the probation officer.

SIX TONS OF COAL.

"I've got six tons of coal and seven children and I don't want to go away from them. I didn't drink anything for a year until about three weeks ago, when my wife died suddenly," said John F. Cleary, when asked to plead to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. He was sentenced to serve a four months' sentence at the workhouse.

CASE WAS SETTLED.

The case of Peter Buckland, charged with the larceny of a trip book from Thomas Kelly, was settled out of court.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Connolly, a parole man, had his case continued to tomorrow morning. John E. Lawernson was given a lecture that will make good food for reflection. He was told to be a man and exert a little will power and as a side dish he was given a suspended sentence to the farm. Thomas Brady was fined $6. Five were fined $2 each and three were released.

COOPERS ON STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four hundred coopers employed at the Union stock yards went on strike today because the packers have refused to grant them $2.75 a day for shop work and $3 for packing floor work.

GREAT FRAUDS

Alleged That $400,000 Worth of Goods Were Smuggled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Despite the statements made by the treasury department when the discovery was first made of the lace frauds in the Boston custom house, that they were not of a serious nature and would not lead to criminal prosecutions involving employes of the government, it is now semi-officially admitted that they are of such a grave character that it is fully expected several men will be landed in the penitentiary.

From the outset the greatest reticence has been maintained respecting the investigation and the information in possession of the government and every effort has been made by the officials in Washington directly interested to prevent the information from being made public.

While the treasury officials are no more communicative now than they have been from the outset, they are now forced to admit that the government has been defrauded of a large amount of revenue, but details of the frauds are withheld and the names of the men directly suspected of complicity in the conspiracy are not made public.

It is said that the investigation thus far made shows that the undervaluations have been on a most extensive scale and that the government has been defrauded out of at least $250,000 which would show that $400,000 worth of goods were entered at fictitious values.

It is admitted by Asst. Sec. Armstrong that the government has seized $60,000 worth of goods and is still tracing them, hoping to find other importations which it can take possession of.

The Glasgow manufacturing company, against which the chief investigation is directed, is said to have shipped its goods all over the country, and search is being made wherever the clews lead.

MARGARET GILES

Held on a Charge of Arson

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 7.—Deputy Sheriff John H. Nerney received a message from Boston Saturday afternoon announcing the arrest there of Mrs. Margaret Giles, alleged to have set fire to the private hospital of Dr. James M. Solomon here last Sunday night. The fire threatened the lives of 28 patients. The message was from Deputy Fire Marshal Scott, who arrested the woman on a charge of arson.

Mrs. Giles had for some time served as cook of the hospital here. At the time of the fire she was in the basement where the flames started, but said she heard no suspicious sounds.

She was not then suspected, but later evidence caused the officers to make inquiries about her.

Saturday afternoon a warrant was sworn out and Deputy Sheriff Nerney planned to arrest her Saturday evening, but found she had gone to Boston.

As she did not return Marshal Scott traced her to Boston.

Mrs. Giles was brought here Saturday night. An examination as to her mental condition was made, but it failed to reveal any signs of insanity. She was committed to the lockup.

While being questioned Saturday night the woman remarked that she had been a cook in hotels in Kentucky, Chicago and in New Hampshire and each of the places had been destroyed by fire. She remarked at the strange coincidence.

WILL PAY COST

OF PAINTING AND DECORATING CITY HALL.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 7.—Hon. George A. Fernald, the Boston banker, a native of Concord, has offered to bear the expense of painting and decorating the new city hall and auditorium, which means a gift of $5000 to the city.

BURGLARS ESCAPED

OPENED FIRE ON PROPRIETORS OF STORE.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 7.—Burglars were discovered at work in the stores of David S. Brown and Horace G Putnam here during the night by Charles Woodman, who notified the proprietors. Four robbers were in the stores and when Messrs. Brown and Putnam appeared the burglars met them with a volley from revolvers and made their escape.

LOUIS WORMZER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Louis Wormzer, brother of Isador Wormzer, senior member of the banking firm of I. & S. Wormzer, is dead at his home here, from heart disease. He amassed a fortune in California as a merchant and had lived a retired life in this city for several years.

MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

BOSTON, Dec. 7—The general officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union have anounced that Philadelphia has ben selected as the meeting place of the national convention of 1904.

ADVENT SERMON

Delivered by the Apostolic Preacher

ROME, Dec. 7.—The congregation of the propaganda should not have met this morning to discuss important business, including American affairs, but the cardinals went to the advent sermon at the Vatican and the meeting of the propaganda was postponed.

The pope was present at the advent sermon, which was delivered in the throne hall by the apostolic preacher, Father Paolo Della Pieve, a Capuchin. The function was most interesting and picturesque. A pulpit was erected under the canopy of the throne, in front of a long line of seats for the cardinals. Behind them were seats for the other high dignitaries of the church. In a corner of the hall on the right of the pulpit was a structure resembling a private confessional surrounded by a grating. When all present were seated a figure clad in white appeared behind the grating and the audience rose, the cardinals saluting by taking off their zuchettos. Then the sermon began and was ended with a prayer for the pope, who never clearly showed himself. When the white kneeling figure arose and was about to leave, the congregation rose as before and again saluted. The preacher then went into an adjoining room and kissed the hand of the pope.

SPANISH CABINET

CONSIDERING LAW TO COMPEL MEN TO VOTE.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—A law compelling men to vote is among the legislation the new cabinet intends to introduce. The ministers propose to deal generally with electoral reform and one of the clauses of the bill will make it compulsory for every elector to exercise the right of elective franchise.

GERMANY'S POPULATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The growth of the population of Germany in 1902 regarding which statistics have just been tabulated, was the greatest known, amounting to 902,312, or 15.61 per 1000 compared with 15.09 in 1901 and 14.63, the average for the last 10 years. The number of births during the decade increased only slightly, remaining just above 2,000,000 yearly, while the death rate diminished from 27.11 to 26.19. The gain is due therefore exclusively to the death rate, which was 20.56 in 1902, compared with 22.68 for the previous decade.

TO RECOGNIZE PANAMA.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 7.—The ministry has recommended that King Christian recognize the republic of Panama.

COMMITETED SUICIDE.

TILBURY, Ont., Dec. 7.—Mr. McNaughton, manager of the Merchants' bank here, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. No reason is known for the act.

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MAN KIDNAPPED

Spirited Away by Secret Society

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Following the threats of assassination by the Black Hand society, Nicholas Parella, complainant against four Italians who held him up recently, has disappeared. He left his room in Brooklyn last Wednesday on his way to work and has not since been seen. The police believe he was spirited away by agents of the mysterious blackmailing society which has for several months been terrorizing wealthy Italians. Other witnesses in the case have failed to appear in court and the detectives on the cases have scores of threatening letters.

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68,000 DEAD

Were Victims of the "Sleeping Sickness"

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—By the American board commissioners for foreign missions has been issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "sleeping sickness," now prevalent in certain parts of the dark continent. The facts were gathered by the board's missionaries in Africa.

The disease appeared in the Uganda three years ago, probably coming from Congo regions. It prevails on the islands and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen miles. No less than 65,000 persons have died, 10,000 within the last five months. A commission sent from England has decided that the disease is scattered by a fly called kivu. No antidote has as yet been discovered.

The first symptom of the presence of the disease is headache with swelling of the glands in the neck, followed by protracted sleeping on the part of the patient.

A SMALL STRIKE

First Trouble Since the Cut Down

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 7.—The first trouble of any kind in the cotton mills of the Blackstone Valley since the cut in wages went into effect, developed at the Samoset Co.'s mill at Valley Falls, when four mule spinners, two doffers and two backboys struck work. The former craftsmen, who are unorganized, have appealed to the Rhode Island mule spinners for assistance. The strike is based on the claim that they receive less than organized workmen of the same class, and it is also said that their wages were reduced before the notices were posted in the mills. At the Slater Co.'s mill where the reduction went into effect today, everything proceeded in an orderly manner, and no trouble is anticipated. Six hundred men are affected.

BALLOT TAKEN

TO DECIDE ACTION OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—At the conference in session here today of the special committee of organized motormen and conductors with J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburg Railways Co., it is planned to effectually mend the differences between employes and employer. Meantime the company by direction of Mr. Callery is conducting an investigation of its schedules, with an idea of making any changes that will benefit the workingmen that don't interfere with a satisfactory operation of cars. While this is being done the organized employes are balloting on a special proposition—that of expressing their sentiment regarding final action if the conference with the company officials fails to end the trouble. The balloting will be concluded Tuesday.

BOY MAY DIE

SHOT WHILE WATCHING BATTLE BETWEEN BURGLAR AND POLICEMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7—A man entered a saloon here and with drawn revolver held up six men whom he robbed of about $20. None of the victims tried to molest him, but as the thief was emerging from the street door Policeman Skelley called upon him to surrender.

He warned the policeman to keep away. Skelley advanced and a shot was fired at him, but the bullet went wide.

The robber then tried to escape, but stumbled and fell and was about to fire again when Skelley shot him. The bullet passed through one of the fellow's legs and triking upon the sidewalk was deflected upward and entered the abdomen of George King, aged 15 years, who was witnessing the encounter. Skelley then overpowered the man, who gave the name of Harry Howard. The boy may die of his wound.

EMPEROR'S CONDITION

IS SAID TO BE LESS SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Information received here through authoritative channels from Berlin represents the condition of Emperor William as being less satisfactory than officially admitted. It is said that the emperor himself is seriously apprehensive.

CITY MESSENGER DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—Flags on the city buildings are at half mast today on account of the death of Edward S. Rhodes, who has held the office of city messenger for over 40 years his term of office having begun in 1861. His death occurred today at his residence after a short illness. A widow and two daughters survive him.

LOST BODIES RECOVERED.

HANNA, Wyo., Dec. 7.- The bodies of five men who were killed by the explosion of gas in the Hanna mine June 20, and who are supposed to have lived for several days, have been recovered. These are the last bodies in the mine. Appearances indicate that they were overcome by after damp.

WANT AMERICAN RAILS.

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—The town council of Moscow is discussing the proposal to ask the government's permission to import American street car rails, which are badly needed in consequence of the failure of Russian firms to supply the heavy rails required by the new lines. The failure is due to lack of proper machinery.

WAGES REDUCED.

CHESTER, W. Va., Dec. 7.—The employes of the Chester Tin Plate mill of the American Tin Plate Co., have accepted the reduced scale offered by the company and the entire plant will start Jan. 1.

BOSTON CAB COMPANY

SAYS IT IS NOT FRIGHTENING THE UNION.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—In answer to the suggestion that the strike of the cabmen be settled by arbitration, the state board of conciliation and arbitration received a letter today from President Taft of the Boston Cab Co. The text of this communication was made public. In a statement, however, today Vice-President Robinson of the cab company said that in substance the letter was a reiteration of the statement which Pres. Taft issued to the striking cab drivers at the beginning of the strike. It was pointed out that the company is paying its men the same wages as other concerns in the city and that the hours which the drivers had to work were not so long. The letter contained no specific agreement to arbitrate the question at issue.

Manager Robinson said today that his company was doing nothing to antagonize the cabmen's union; that the cabs and hacks of the company were idle, and so far as they were concerned the situation was the same as at the beginning of the trouble.

BOSTON POLICE

WILL TRY TO HUNT DOWN "HOLD-UP MEN."

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—"Every available policeman in Boston will be ordered into plain clothes and sent out with strict orders to do his very best to apprehend every thief and 'hold-up man' in town, in a determined effort to put a stop to the crimes of this character, which are becoming altogether too numerous."

Such was the statement of Judge W. H. Emmons, chairman of the Boston police board, today, when his attention was called to the frequency of robberies and hold-ups in Boston of late.

CONCUSSION FELT

WHEN 12-INCH RIFLES WERE DISCHARGED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Concussion from big guns which were used in target practice at Fort Greble today was so severe that the shock was plainly felt in this city, Narragansett Pier, Jamestown and Saunderstown. No damage is known to have been done however.

The guns used in the practice were two big twelve-inch rifles, and the target a moving raft which was drawn by one of the government launches in the bay at a distance of 7000 yards. Projectiles weighing one thousand pounds each were used, with 500 pounds of smokeless powder. Each of the ten shots cost the government one thousand dollars.

SOLICITED ALMS

MAN CLAIMS KINSHIP WITH A NOTED FAMILY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Claiming descent from a signer of the declaration of independence, and kinship with one of the noted families of New York, Wm. W. Morris has been sentenced to six months detention for soliciting alms in the street. In telling his story the prisoner displayed evidence of refinement and education, so the magistrate determined to investigate before sending him to prison.

AMBASSADOR McCORMICK

NOTIFIED OF RUSSIA'S RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7- U. S. Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified of Russia's recognition of the republic of Panama. The signing of the decree was one of the first acts of the czar after his return here from Skiernlewicz, Russian Poland, on Saturday.

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 7- The November statement of the board of trade shows an increase of $18,027,500 in imports and a decrease of $8,052,000 in exports.

LAWYER PECKHAM DEAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Francis Baring Peckham, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, died today, aged 64 years. He had been ill for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Peckham served as city solicitor of Newport from 1865 to 1890, declining a renomination after a quarter of a century in the position. He owned a large amount of real estate in the fashionable section of the city.

WORK RESUMED.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Sharon works of the American Steel Foundries Co. resumed operations today after being shut down some time on account of a scarcity of orders. The wage scale has not been adjusted but the men will continue at work until some agreement is reached.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

LAWYER COWLEY

RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO VERMONT.

Lawyer Charles Cowley has returned from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has been trying cases.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Cowley said:

"From my experience in travelling out from Lowell, I can safely say that were I to take wings and fly to the uppermost boundaries of the frozen north or were I to make my bed in Hades, I'd find a Lowell man there to greet me. When I stepped into the court house in St. Johnsbury, the first man I beheld sitting on the jury was a man named Libbey, who used to be my office boy in Lowell 30 years ago."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

MEETING IN BARRISTERS HALL SUNDAY EVENING.

The United Irish League had a well attended meeting in Barristers hall last evening. In the absence of the chairman Richard Lyons was chosen chairman and Miss Della Conway as temporary secretary.

The treasurer, Mr. Edmund Costello, made a report upon the financial condition of the organization, showing that after sending $100 to the national treasurer and paying all bills the sum of $60 was on hand.

An invitation was received from the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., to attend the sociable in A. O. H. hall Friday evening. Mr. Lyons commended this organization as one of the best in the city and hoped that every member of the league would attend the sociable. It was reported that the state officers will probably be present.

The claimants to farms in Ireland lost through eviction were notified that official forms had been received from the commission in Dublin to be filled and sent direct to that body.

Mr. Lyons read an original poem and patriotic songs were sung by other members.

THREE ACCIDENTS

TWO EMPLOYES OF RITER-CONLEY COMPANY INJURED.

Peter Conroyer, residing at 41 Rock street, and employed by the Riter-Conley company, was struck in the right ear with a hot rivet this afternoon, burning his ear badly. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

Patrick Carr, residing at 512 Central street, and in the employ of the Riter-Conley Co., was struck in the head by a piece of a brick this afternoon, causing a laceration about 1½ inches in length. He was also attended at the Emergency hospital.

John McElroy, a boy residing at 10 Coburn street, was seized with a fit at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, this afternoon and removed in the ambulance to his home.

FUNERALS

POWERS—The funeral of Sabina Powers took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 217 London street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick and John Kennedy, William Conley, Martin Crowe, Eugene Wall and Michael Burns. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WARREN—The funeral of Mabel Warren, child of William and Mary, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 44 Elm street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of floral tributes from relatives and friends of the deceased, prominent among them being the following: Large cross on base, surmounted with a white dove, inscribed "Darling," from the bereaved parents; a mammoth pillow, inscribed "Mabel," from Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor; pillow from grandmother; pillow inscribed "Mabel," from Misses Mealey, basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan; basket, Margaret Hartigan; basket, Ella Cullinan; basket, Emaline Frances Barry; spray, Herbert Westwood, three playmates of deceased; basket, Misses Mary Leahy and Margaret Canny; basket, Maria Leahey; wreath, Catherine Leahy; spray, Vera Cullinan; spray, Mary Kinnane; spray, Anne Cullinan; spray, Mary Hanrahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles A. Molloy.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCluskey took place this morning from her home, 6 Franklin court, and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. John McCluskey, Frank Looney, Dennis Fogarty and Dennis Down of Manchester. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

POLES CELEBRATE

THE 73D ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH REVOLUTION.

The Polish residents of the city observed the 73rd anniversary of the Polish revolution of 1830 with a mass meeting in Loomfixers' hall, arranged by prominent members of St. Kogink's church of this city, the independent Polish church.

Rev. Stanislaus Nonakowski, the pastor of the independent church, was one of the leading spirits in the affair. The hall was decorated with American and Polish flags and those present wore the Polish national costumes. A lengthy program of a musical and literary character was carried out.

HAD NO FRIENDS.

Celina Goodridge, 58, had no home to go to and she was a stranger in Lowell. She asked for a night's lodging at several houses but was refused. Three o'clock Sunday morning Officer Burnette found her wandering aimlessly about in Pawtucketville and after hearing her story he sent her to the police station where she was looked as a suspicious person. She was faint from hunger and almost perished. Today she was released. She said she had friends in North Chelmsford and that she would go there.

A SUDDEN AFFLICTION.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Concannon of 244 Concord street will be pained to hear of the sudden death of their youngest child, John Joseph, aged three years, which occurred early Sunday morning after an illness of less than 24 hours. The cause of death was membraneous croup and owing to the contagious nature of the disease it was necessary to have the funeral without delay. The remains, therefore, were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery yesterday afternoon. The child, the youngest of the family, was a particularly bright and handsome child and his sudden death was a severe blow to the fond parents.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The sacred concert given in the Town hall, at North Chelmsford, last evening, by St. John's T. A. society, was as good as any ever held in the town or in Lowell for that matter and the large audience present was highly pleased with the program.

With exception of J. Henry McCoy, a soloist, who acquitted himself most creditably, all of the talent came from Lowell. Mr. McCoy is a North Chelmsford young man. The Colonial orchestra furnished instrumental music.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo
William McAloon.
Selection—"The winds are all hushed," ..... Emerson
Mozart Quartette.
Recitation—"Too late for the train,"
Miss Bertha Chase.
Song—Selected.
James E. Donnelly.
Song—Selected.
Miss Elizabeth Honan.
Duet—Selected.
Messrs. J. H. McMahon and J. F. Murphy.
Selection—"Thou art like unto a lovely flower,"..... Smith
Miss Nano Gallagher.
Song—Selected.
J. Henry McCoy.
Duet—Selected.
Misses A. Commee and K. McDonough.
Recitation—"The priest's leap,"
Prof. B. D. Charron.
Song—Selected.
Miss Mabel Lee.
Selection—"Serenade," ..... Foss
Mozart Quartette.

The quartet consists of Messrs. McMahon, Thornton, Donnelly and Murphy.

Each number on the program was encored and the audience was well satisfied. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Michael Connolly, James W. O'Connell and James Carmody.

At both the morning and evening services in the Second Congregational church Sunday, sermons were preached by Evangelist George Washington Coon of Lowell.

Walter Finch has returned from New York city where he had been for several months past.

Misses Therese and Blanche Roussin entertained a party of some 30 friends at their home in Salem street last evening, in honor of their sister, Mrs. L. A. Ouellette of Fall River, who is at present a guest at her father's home. The young ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Camille Roussin and by Mrs. Ouellette.

Mr. Patrick Finnick of 65 White St., Pawtucketville, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born a few days ago.

PLACES FOR SKATING.

Chief Hosmer of the fire department, this afternoon, had the pond on the South common and thepond at Fort Hill park filled with water in order to provide a safe place for children to skate on. Engine 7 did the work on the South common while the members of engine 4 flooded the pond at Fort Hill park.

C. T. A. U. CONVENTION

BIG MEETING WAS HELD IN MELROSE.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston held its quarterly convention in Knights of Columbus hall, Melrose, yesterday and though the session was an unusually lengthy one, little business out of the ordinary routine was considered. That more business was not transacted, however, was not the fault of the convention for the large attendance of delegates manifested unusual interest in the proceedings, and drew out a lengthy debate on the question of the proposed amendment to the constitution which consumed nearly all the afternoon. Pres. Edwin Mulready of Rockland presided over the meeting and prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Glynn of Melrose. The usual routine was gone through, including the reading of the president's address, which contained many valuable suggestions for the promotion of the cause of total abstinence in the diocese. On the amendment to the constitution which provides that every society shall become affiliated with the national body upon payment of another assessment than is at present paid to the Boston union, many delegates present made remarks both in favor and in opposition to the question. Finally on motion of Mr. James O'Sullivan of the Mathews of Lowell, action on the matter was deferred until the next convention in March. In the meantime the sentiment of the 56 societies in the unit will be obtained on the question, they to instruct their respective delegates accordingly. Many other matters were discussed, Lowell men being especially prominent. The announcement by Vice-Pres. Dineen of Malden that the Mathews of Lowell had decided to join the National union brought forth continued applause from the convention, evidencing how popular the local institute is with the various societies. The Mathews were represented at the convention by the following eight delegates: Pres. Humphrey F. Sullivan, Vice-Pres. George L. Hunt, Ex-Pres. Edward F. Slattery, James McGreevey, Bernard F. Kane, Walter F. Hickey, Ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan and Secretary John V. Donoghue. The delegates were royally entertained after the convention, an elaborate spread being one of the many good things provided.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm at 6½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 a ½ per cent.

Exchanges $143,854,704.
Balances $6,086,261.

GOLD FROM LONDON.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The National Shawmut bank today received $290,000 in gold which arrived from London yesterday on the steamer Cretic.

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The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

TYNER'S APPEAL

Says That All He Asks is Fair Play

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—James N. Tyner, who was assistant attorney general for the postoffice department until deposed on account of matters connected with the postoffice investigation, has hent a letter to President Roosevelt in which he says:

"I am not even asking that I should be presumed innocent, or that, before I am condemned by you or the department, I should be confronted by proofs and witnesses or given an opportunity to be heard in my defense; or that in the trial which confronts me I should have a fair trial—all I am asking is, that in view of the uncertainty of my life and the fact that my lips at any moment may be forever sealed, this letter be filed among your official records or my case, together with my letter of July 27, 1903, to Mr. Bristow, a copy of which I attach.

"I desire again specifically to deny every one of the veiled charges made by Mr. Bristow, in his report, and to call your attention to the fact that not one direct specific charge is made against me in the conduct of my office; nor has, nor can, one cent of gain be traced to me.

"If my life is spared I shall fully refute all the surmises and insinuations of Mr. Bristow and shall be able to show the reasons which lead him to withhold you full data and to garble, misquote and falsify that which he did submit to you."

KILLED HIMSELF

Father First Attacked His Son

LEWISTON, Maine, Dec. 7.—Daniel W. Hill, aged 76, made a serious assault on his son Daniel W. Hill, Jr., aged 52 years, today and a few minutes later shot and killed himself. The son with the housekeeper and hired man were eating breakfast when Daniel Hill, Sr., entered the dining-room and immediately fired a shot from a revolver at his son. The shot entered the son's back opposite the heart and striking one of the ribs, circled the body. The old man at once returned to his chamber and shot himself with fatal effect. The son will probably recover. No immediate cause was given for the assault except that the old man was peculiar and of an ugly disposition, having been more violent of late. The shooting affair occurred in what is known as Barkers ville, about 2 miles from here.

SALOON KEEPERS

ARE OBLIGED TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 7.—As a result of the increase of temperance sentiment among the anthracite miners, nearly one-third of the 1100 saloon keepers of Schuylkill county will go out of business next year. This is shown by the decrease in the number of applicants for licenses.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—International stocks were slightly lower today in sympathy with the depression in the London market. On the other hand most of the active specialties were higher, particularly Brooklyn Transit and Amalgamated, the last named rising over a point. United States Steel pfd. fell off a half point but the fluctuations other way in the principal railroad stocks were of slight importance.

11 a. m.—Amalgamated's strength sufficed to pull the general list together and start prices upward but the improvement in other stocks met large selling orders, particularly in Brooklyn Transit. Buying orders for large blocks of Amalgamated carried it up 3 points and Anaconda, its controlled property, gained as much. A number of other specialties of less importance advanced between 1 and 2 points. Standard stocks were benefitted also by a good rise in St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, but the general movement of prices in the railroad quarter was slight. The free offerings of Brooklyn Transit had lowered it to 47⅛ by 11 o'clock and Amalgamated also reacted over a point.

Noon.—Another buying movement developed which carried some of the specialties a point over Saturday. Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island stocks were the only railroads to gain that much. Amongst the specialties were the local tractions. Sugar and People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit recovered its loss. Rubber goods rose 2¼ and International Power ten. The market then became dull and irregular again. Bonds were dull and steady.

1 p. m.—Business centered largely in Amalgamated Copper again and it spurted to 45¼, a rise of 4¼. Smelting joined the advance with a rise of 2¼ and Steel pfd. showed considerable firmness. The market in general was but little changed but displayed a very good undertone.

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PEASANT REFORM

New Scheme is Under Consideration

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AN ELECTIVE BODY

New Departure for the Russian Government

MOSCOW, Dec. 7—Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, proposes to submit a new scheme for the peasant reforms ordered in the czar's recent manifesto to the consideration of an elective body to be composed of provincial committees. The proposed law embodying the new scheme was drawn up after the inquiry recently instituted by the czar into the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasants. The members of the provincial committees will be elected in each district by the Zamstvos. It is entirely a new departure for the Russian government to submit laws to the approval of an elective body and there is a parliamentary smack about the proposal which delights the liberal minded Russians.

The result of the inquiry instituted by the czar into the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasants was published at St. Petersburg Nov. 12. It was a highly important document, was a supplement to the czar's manifesto on civil and religious rights and recommended the education of the peasants.

The commission appointed to carry out the inquiry was thoroughly representative, comprising village elders and landed proprietors as well as government officials. They attribute the decline in peasant prosperity to oppressive passport regulations, labor restrictions and lack of education. The former they said was due as much to vexatious officials as to bad laws which "combine to demoralize the peasantry and destroy all their feelings of self-reliance and their initiative."

They further declare that until the peasant obtained recognition as an individual it was useless to try to foster his material welfare or palliate the decline in Russian agriculture.

The report further expressed the hope that the reform in the peasant laws then being drawn up by the ministry of the Interior would carry into effect the principle of the equality of all before the law, as indicated in the imperial ukase, and concluding:

"These reforms will be fruitful only on condition that they involve the better education of our peasants."

BOTH WERE DEAD

Husband and Wife Were Found in Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A man and a woman, registered as Lester C. Fitzgerald and wife, were found dead early today in a room at the Hotel Delavan in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. The woman had been shot through the right temple. The man who was found lying across the woman's body on the floor also had been shot through the head. A woman, said to be a member of a theatrical company, says she saw the man shoot the woman and then kill himself. She occupied an adjoining room and heard the couple quarreling. Looking through the keyhole, she saw the man draw a revolver and fire the fatal shots. She at once gave the alarm. It is said Fitzgerald was a glass manufacturer with an office in New York. The couple separated about six months ago and met by appointment to effect a reconciliation. The tragedy resulted.

WOMAN HELD

MRS. GILES CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRES.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Giles, who was arrested Saturday in Boston on the charge of setting fire to the private sanitarium of Dr. James N. Solomon at this place, was arraigned in the district court this morning, and was held in $1000 bonds for trial on Monday, Dec. 14.

WILL START UP WEDNESDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—No work was done at the Townsend-Downey shipbuilding plant on Shooters Island today, but when the men reported there they were told to return on Wednesday when work would be resumed. The men were paid off today. Each workman was required today to make oath before a notary that the amount received was in full satisfaction of his claim.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Charles P. McClelland, New York, general appraiser of merchandise; Alexius E. Bowling, deputy auditor for the Treasury department.

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TORN TO PIECES

Four Lions Attacked Woman and Killed Her

DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Dec. 7.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces today by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a whoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and disembowelled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack on her and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many persons were injured.

Finally the lion tamer's assistants, armed with iron rods and hooks, succeeded in dragging the animals from the woman's mangled body.

The children of Frau Fischer were in a box, witnessing the performance when their mother was killed.

WOOD NOMINATED

His Name Sent to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major-general of the army and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotion is dependent on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about 26 civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments. The question of their status has been discussed thoroughly by the president with the best lawyers connected with the administration and in congress. The conclusion has been reached that between the time of the falling of President Pro Tempore Frye's gavel, signifying the conclusion of the extraordinary session and the calling to order of the senate in the regular session of congress an appreciable lapse of time occurred. In this time the appointments technically were made, they are regarded by the administration as recess appointments and the appointees, therefore, will receive the pay and exercise all the authority of the rank to which they are promoted.

The commissions of the army officers have been made out on this understanding. All of them are dated back to the time last summer when the appointments originally were made.

Secretaries Moody and Root had a conference with the president today before the appointments were sent to the senate. In the matter of the appointments their view, as lawyers and as members of the administration, coincides with that of the president.

With a view to securing a legal decision, however, Secretary Root has authorized the paymaster-general to make a test case and bring it to the attention of the comptroller of the treasury at the earliest possible moment.

THE WOOD HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the General Leonard Wood case today with Commander Lucien Young, of the navy on the stand. The committee was in session for an hour when adjournment was taken to give the members opportunity to attend the closing of the extraordinary session and the convening of the regular session of the senate.

REV. DR. CRANE

SEVERELY BURNED WHILE EXTINGUISHING A FIRE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Rev. Charles A. Crane, D. D., pastor of the People's Temple, was badly burned about the head, body and hands while extinguishing a fire which broke out in the parsonage, 143 Berkeley street, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

Dr. Crane, Mrs. Crane and Miss Rice, a guest, were also overcome by smoke, so much so that the services of a physician were necessary to restore them to their normal condition.

Several pieces of glass, were also extracted from Dr. Crane's head, which was badly lacerated by his pushing it through a pane of glass while fighting the flames.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in Dr. Crane's bed chamber on the second floor, igniting the woodwork, the bed and the couch, and soon assuming alarming proportions.

MILLER MISSING

FRIENDS FEAR SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Hoboken police have been notified of the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Miller, secretary of the grand lodge of the American Legion of Honor. Mr. Miller was in business in Jersey City for 25 years. He retired recently to devote all his time to the affairs of the Legion of Honor.

Since Thanksgiving day his friends have heard nothing from him and it is feared that he has met with an accident or foul play.

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PANAMA TREATY

Will be Sent to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Official information of the ratification by the Junta of Panama of the isthmian canal treaty has been received by the administraton. In accordance with that information the president will today send to the senate the treaty for ratification by that body.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

DECISION IN THE DEATH OF WALLACE.

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 7.—It was decided today that Charles Morgan Wallace, the life convict, found dead in his cell in the state prison, yesterday, had committed suicide. Dr. A. R. Smith, the prison physician, assisted by Dr. W. K. Spear, performed a post mortem examination on the body and decided that Wallace came to his death by taking from 5 to 6 grains of morphine with suicidal intent.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

SENDS IN ESTIMATES OF HIS APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations asked for aggregate $624,502,146, as against $589,189,112 asked for the year 1904 and $605,686,990, the amount of the appropriations for that year. The present estimates and the appropriations under each head for 1904 are recapitulated as follows:

	Estimates for 1905	Estimates Appro's for 1904
Legislative	$11,687,225	$12,962,806
Executive	320,000	263,068
State dept.	3,133,960	3,835,046
Treasury dept.	168,659,064	174,643,189
War dept.	131,259,033	132,762,515
Navy dept.	165,825,110	87,254,137
Interior dept.	163,193,368	163,708,857
Post office dept.	10,821,759	2,201,513
Dept. of agriculture	6,729,850	6,741,256
Dept. of commerce and labor	14,933,955	9,556,316
Dept. of justice	8,637,440	8,926,355
Grand totals	$624,502,146	$605,286,990

STOCK MARKET

THE OPENING WAS AN IRREGULAR ONE.

The stock market opened irregular. Amal. Copper 41¾, Atch. 67⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 78¼, Brooklyn Transit 48⅝, Erie 27⅝, Do. first pfd. 67½; Louisville 106, Manhattan 141, Missouri Pacific 92, New York Central 117⅞, Norfolk & Western 57¾, Ontario & Western 21½, Penna. 117, Reading 43⅞, Rock Island 25⅝, Sugar 123, St. Paul 141⅜, Southern Pacific 46½, Southern Railway 20½, Union Pacific 76½, United States Steel 11⅝, do. pfd. 56, Wabash pfd. 36¼.

UNDER CONTROL

THE FOREST FIRES ARE BEING QUENCHED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 7.—The forest fires that have been raging in the mountains for the past three days are now thought to be under control. The bridge over City Creek canon which was in danger last night has been saved by back firing.

NON-UNION BASIS

BIG RESTAURANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL SO RUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The big restaurants in the wholesale and shopping districts of San Francisco will close today and will not reopen until the present strike is adjusted. When they are reopened it will be on a non-union basis. This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the restaurant keepers association, which has about 700 members. About 200 smaller non-union restaurants will close out of sympathy with the movement.

GIFT OF $26,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—At an all day service at St. James Methodist Episcopal church, $26,000 has been donated as a gift of guard. It was the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the church. A debt of $11,000 on the church parsonage was cleared and $1000 was given for the general church debt paying fund and for Wesley hospital.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BOY WAS SHOT

14 Year Old Boy Was Killed

BELFAST, Maine, Dec. 7.—Elisha Hopkins Treat, 14 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon in the town of Searsport. Young Treat and a companion were going on a hunting trip and in going over a stone wall it is supposed that the hammer of the gun caught in a piece of wire running along the top of the wall. The bullet entered the right side and passed upward diagonally through the heart. The companion of the unfortunate lad reported the affair which led to the discovery of the dead body.

ELECTION CONTESTS

NOTICES WERE FILED IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Speaker Cannon brought down the gavel at noon today convening the house for the first day of the regular session of the fifty-eighth congress. The roll was called by states to develop that a quorum was present. Mr. Pickney (Tex.) was sworn in.

A telegram from the governor of Texas announced that while the election of Mr. Pickney was conceded by his opponent, yet under the laws of that state the vote could not be canvassed until forty days after the election, which was held on November 17. Unanimous consent was given that the oath be administered.

The speaker announced the presence of a quorum, 303 members having responded to the roll-call.

The speaker appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hepburn (Iowa), Hemenway (Ind.) and Williams (Miss.) to join a committee from the senate to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum of the two houses was present and ready to receive any communication from him.

A resolution was adopted providing that the clerk notify the senate of the presence of a quorum in the house.

A message from the senate announced the appointment by that body of a like committee.

The list of contests filed and announced to the house by the clerk were read and are as follows:

California, fourth district; Illinois, sixth district; Massachusetts, ninth district; Missouri, eleventh and twelfth districts; North Carolina, tenth district; Pennsylvania, tenth district; Oklahoma, delegate at large; South Carolina, first and seventh districts; Tennessee eighth district; Colorado, first district. The house at 1 p.m. took a recess until 1.30.

Upon reassembling Mr. Hepburn reported that the committee appointed to join a committee from the senate to wait upon the president had performed that duty and that the president advised the committee that he would speedily send a communication to the house in writing.

At 1.45 p. m. Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, bearing the president's message to congress, was announced. The message was read to the house.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first regular session of the fifty-eighth congress began at noon today, but the senate met half an hour previous to that time in accordance with the adjournment of Saturday for the purpose of permitting an orderly termination of the special session. The fact that there had been an extra session had the effect of robbing the first day of the regular session of many of the features which usually characterize the first day, but there were still some of the usual indications, the principal one of which was the attendance of the public. The galleries were by no means crowded, but here was a larger attendance than usual, and there was an air of expectancy which is not noticeable only on unusual occasions.

The major portion of the half-hour sitting of the extra session was devoted to executive business, but before the doors were closed the senate passed a bill amending the law relative to congressional franks.

The motion for an executive session was made by Mr. Allison, who stated that there was some business necessary to be transacted behind closed doors before the termination of the called session began.

After the doors were opened Senator Platt (Conn.) presided over the senate during the favorable consideration of a resolution of thanks to Senator Frye "for the courteous manner in which he has presided over the senate."

The resolution was offered by Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Kean made a favorable report from the committee on contingent expenses on the resolution of Mr. Penrose requesting the transmission to the senate by the postmaster-general of all the papers relating to the postoffice investigation.

Mr. Gorman objected to the present consideration of the resolution and it went to the calendar.

A favorable report was made by Mr. Burton from the committee on forest reserves and the protection of game, on a bill creating "the national Appalachian forest reserve."

Mr. Frye then took the chair at 12 o'clock and announced:

"The hour provided by law for the meeting of the first regular session of the fifty-eighth congress having arrived, I declare the extraordinary session adjourned without day."

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. J. Prettyman. The roll was called and 67 senators having responded, Mr. Frye announced that a quorum was present.

Resolutions were offered and agreed to as follows:

By Mr. Platt (Conn.), fixing the daily meeting hour at 12 o'clock; by Mr. Hoar, for a committee to inform the house that quorum of the senate was present; by Mr. Hale, that a committee of two senators be appointed to join a like committee from the house to notify the president that a quorum of the senate had assembled.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Cockrell were appointed by Mr. Frye as this committee.

As bills and petitions were being presented, Mr. Hoar suggested that it was not customary for the senate to transact business pending the notification of the president, and on his motion a recess was taken at 12.10 for one hour.

At 1.10 the senate being called to order a further recess was taken until 1.40.

Upon convening of the senate, Mr. Hale reported for the committee that the president had been advised and would shortly communicate a message.

Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, then presented the message which was read at once.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures opened easy. Dec. 1227, Jan. 1238, Feb. 1240, March 1247, April 1247, May 1247, June 1245, July 1250, Aug. 1220.

RECKLESS JOKER

Caused Panic at the Bicycle Race

PAT KEEGAN AND MORAN HAVE DOUBLED UP

The Fast Pace Told on Some Riders

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today when a reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "fire." Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in a panic from their seats and breaking through the guard rail fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, a number of the flying riders having close escapes from collisions. Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount, and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement but after several minutes order was restored and the race resumed.

The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race was slackened after the withdrawal early today of Kramer and Fenn, who went in to pace the first 138 miles, and 10 a. m. the leaders who had finished 225 miles and two laps were nearly a mile behind the record. A number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident being that in which Bowler, Simar and McLean went down, McLean lapsed into unconsciousness and being unable to continue. He refused to go to the hospital when revived. His team mate, Moran continued the race for several hours alone, but could find no partner and the team was withdrawn. All the other teams at 10 o'clock were all bunched, except Hedspeth and Dove, the colored riders, who had been lapped repeatedly. The score at 10 a. m. follows:

Simar and Gougoltz, Rettich and Beaugendre, Breton and Contenet, Butler and Leander, Krebs and Peterson, Jacobson and Newkirk, John and Menus Bedell, Root and Dorlon, Bardgott and Galvin, Keegan and Turville, Fisher and Bowler and Walthour and Munroe, 225 miles 2 laps; Krebs and Barclay, 225 miles, 1 lap; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 225 miles; Hedspeth and Dove, 224 miles 4 laps. Record, 226 miles.

Three hours later 11 of the 12 leaders were still tied. Turville having withdrawn, his team mate Keegan, elected to continue with Moran, the new team being penalized a lap under the rules. At 1 o'clock the 11 leading teams had covered 285 miles, 8 laps, Krebs and Barclay, Keegan and Moran had covered 285 miles, 2 laps, and Hedspeth and Dove 284 miles and 5 laps. The record for the time is 291 miles and 2 laps.

BROKERS FAILED

WERE MEMBERS OF BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Dennett Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers of Post Office square, this city, failed today. They are members of the Boston stock exchange.

Dennett Brothers & Co. are the successors of Sennett, Crane and Blanchard. The failure was not regarded as one of unusual importance and it was not believed that the market would be affected to any great extent.

William E. Roche, the board-room manager of the firm, has been named as assignee. The firm's trouble is ascribed to inability to collect from clients who were short in the cotton market.

The members of the firm are Oliver M. Dennett and H. F. Dennett, the latter being the board member. No statement of the assets and liabilities is available at present, but it is said that the firm was carrying but few stocks. It is expected that the suspension will be but temporary.

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LOST—Eyeglasses in case somewhere between Church street and Pollard's store. Reward for return to 278 High street.

LOST—Rubber lap robe somewhere on the Billerica road. Reward for return or information at Yerxa's, Central street.

LOST—On Thursday, Nov. 19 between corner of Wentworth avenue and Hovey street and Nesmith street, a gold chatelaine watch with star shaped face and monogram on back. Finder rewarded on calling at Sun office.

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WANTED—Experienced table girl at the Clam Shell, 514 Middlesex street.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College place, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Pants and vest makers. H. Delaney, 95 Market street.

WANTED—A nurse girl at 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 96 John St.

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 179 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 76 Central street.

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EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. e. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

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TO RENT—Five-room tenement on Barclay street, $10.50. Small tenement on East Pine street, $9. Eight-room house, $12. Tenement and stable, Walker street, $15. Fine residence on Dover street, $25.

HOW WOULD a 12 acre farm, with fine set of buildings, suit you? Low price, $300 down. Buildings alone cost more than the price asked. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE—A nice little confectionery and cigar store; low rent; good trade; price very low.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, x6.42, *7.46, *8.50, *1.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.16, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.23, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.26, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.30, *10.33, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.10 a. m.; *12.09, *1.30 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.33 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.30, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano in first-class condition; price reasonable. Address Piano, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wood in large or small lots at the lowest possible prices. P. Cogger, 438 Riverside street. Telephone 452-2.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Goyette's paint shop, 286 Thorndike street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 40-room lodging house on one of the principal streets of Lowell; steam heated, gas, bath rooms and all the modern conveniences. Address A., Sun.

FOR SALE—Another lot of boilers from $25 to $170; stationary engines, engine lathes, upright drills, gear cutters, blowers and exhaust fans of all sizes in good condition have been placed in my hands for sale; no dealers need apply. Lewis F. Longmore, 545 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A lady wishes to sell some new silverware. Address C. J., Sun office.

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

PIPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 691 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 75c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

W. S. WONG HO, 31 John street—All kinds of teas, children's toys, silks, China ware and fancy goods; low prices.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 1 to 10 p. m.

THE ELWOOD TEA CO., Davis square, Lowell—We are now closing out all our remnants; we have a large lot of very fine woolen remnants in skirt lengths which we will sell at less than cost prices; we will sell a large lot also of linen towels at less than cost; we are giving away $5 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 50c and 60c tea, $4 with one pound of our 35c coffee, $5 with one pound of our best baking powder. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square, Lowell.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture, developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 29. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paulen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents, druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

TO LET

TO RENT—Cheap, two large floors 45x 64 feet with power and steam heat. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 282 Bridge street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, centrally located in private family; gas, heat and bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable; lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 5600 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Fuller street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The election die is cast, the flat of the people has gone forth and it only remains to determine the result. The good citizen is always willing to bow to the will of the majority.

Mr. Carnegie might dispose of his vast wealth to better advantage than giving $1,500,000 for a public library in Philadelphia. The conditions upon which the money is given will make the library a perpetual burden. In the first place he might give his libraries to cities more deserving than Philadelphia and he might find a better means of expending his money than by establishing such expensive libraries. Smaller and poorer cities—places where the working people need help should be remembered by Mr. Carnegie for his millions were made in a great measure by keeping down the wages of his employes.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

There is something in the nature of an epidemic of diphtheria or membranous croup in the city and it calls for the greatest care on the part of the board of health, the attendant physicians, and the parents of the children.

The disease must be attacked on the first appearance if danger is to be averted. If a doctor be called when the symptoms have developed it will not do to await the result of an investigation by the bacteriologist of the board of health before using the anti-toxin. If the physician sees any well defined symptoms of the disease he should use the anti-toxin at once. The delay of six hours may be sufficient to let the disease get beyond control so that it will result fatally.

RAILWAY CLOCK IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Merrimack square is the centre of travel, the point from which radiate as many as twenty street railway lines leading out to the suburbs and passing as far as Boston, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Concord, N. H., and various other places of importance.

It is by far the most crowded centre in the city. There is no railroad centre in Boston more crowded than is this square.

Now we have already suggested that it would be of very great service to the patrons of the street railway if the company would erect in front of the waiting station a large four-faced clock, or if the company should consider a four-faced clock too expensive a double-faced clock might do. One such as Mr. Ring has erected in front of his beautiful store in Merrimack street.

The station clock at the present time is of very little use as it is generally hidden by an awning so that it cannot be seen except by those who get close to it.

PROOFS OF REAL CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

The Sun a few days ago called attention to the needs of a Centralville family in which there were then a dying mother, a father without employment, and five children. The circumstances appealed to the charitable and the response was very prompt and generous. It shows that there is always a large number of people ready to relieve the worthy poor, especially where a mother and her children suffer. True this was a very pitiful case, so much so that even a blind man who begs his bread pulled out a dollar and said he wished to have it conveyed to the family. Other contributors said they could not eat or sleep until they knew that the needs of that family were relieved. It is plain, therefore, that there are plenty of good charitable people in this city, people who would rather go to bed hungry themselves than have a sick mother listen to the cries of her hungry children without the means of supplying them with bread.

Since the condition of the family was brought to public attention in The Sun, the mother has died, but the needs of the family have been provided for for some time to come.

YELLOW JOURNALISM AND CRIME.

Ex-Governor Hamilton of Illinois made a very sweeping charge against the yellow journals before a gathering of lawyers and business men the other day in regard to the responsibility for crime.

"I believe the real cause of all the trouble is corrupt, venal, yellow journalism," said Mr. Hamilton. "By this I mean those newspapers which issue extra editions hours before the time they are supposed to be published. They have flaming headlines, magnifying crime and attempting to make sensations out of everything that occurs. The tendency is to excite the public mind and present thieves, highwaymen and bandits as heroes, and many boys and weak-minded men are influenced to disrespect law and frown upon decency.

"These are the real causes for the carnival of crime which is hovering over our city today. I do not refer to the newspapers, and we have them in Chicago, which are content with publishing truthful news and working for the moral and physical improvement of the city and its people."

There is a good deal of truth in what the ex-governor says of the yellow journals. They stop at nothing and have no regard whatever for the truth when they see a chance to make a sensation by distortion of facts. We had an example of this at the time of the Tewksbury explosion when the New York Journal came out with a screaming headline that fifty were killed and that the water supply of the city had been poisoned with sewage so that a plague was theatened. This is the only yellow journal that comes daily to this city but the people are gradually becoming acquainted with its methods and ceasing to read it. It appears in Lowell as an evening paper although printed early in the morning and although it cannot possibly have any of the day's news.

But to return to the charge made by ex-Governor Hamilton, there is considerable truth in it.

The yellow journals publish the most nauseating details of heinous crimes. The making heroes out of criminals is one of the worst features of the yellow journalism. That is the incentive to others to imitate the criminals.

The decent journal will never exaggerate a crime. All crimes are bad enough without being magnified. But the yellow journal describes nothing as it is. Everything bad is magnified, everything good minimized. One would imagine that a premium was set upon the publication of heinous crimes.

The decent newspaper describes crime in a general way without going into too many suggestive details and without exaggeration.

The crimes are bad enough and numerous enough without being multiplied in number and viciousness for the sake of being sensational. To the young, to the weak minded, the excitable and those who yearn for notoriety the yellow journal is a source of great danger.

Beyond doubt, ex-Gov. Hamilton knows whereof he speaks in this matter, but his charge, as he makes plain, does not apply to the papers that publish truthful, moderate and conservative accounts of crime.

Such accounts are beneficial rather than the reverse as notifying the public at large in order that steps may be taken to apprehend the criminals or arrange for the prevention of the crimes.

SEEN AND HEARD

Unless a horse's shoes were good and sharp he didn't stand a very good show in the streets yesterday. The footing was decidedly treacherous and great was the fall of the equine family. A horse attached to a coal wagon turned almost a complete somersault in Appleton street, near the overhead bridge. The driver had him well in hand, but a rein broke and the horse fell headlong. He sustained a slight fracture of the right knee and broke a shaft.

ABOUT SNOWBALLING.

It is just as natural for the small boy to throw snowballs as it is for him to go in swimming, and a certain leeway is allowed him even by the police, but there is no excuse for the grown man who makes snowballs as hard as rocks and throws them at the unsuspecting pedestrian. Since the arrival of the snow that is still with us, complaints against snowballers have been pouring into the police headquarters thick and fast. The majority of the offenders are foreigners, who do not seem to know that a certain ordinance forbids snowballing in the public street and so numerous have been the complaints within the last few days, that Supt. Moffatt instructed his men to warn those engaged in the practice of throwing snow and to arrest them if they failed to heed the warning.

WARM RAIN WANTED.

There is danger of a serious shortage of water and a warm rain and enough of it to take the frost out of the ground is what is needed. The springs were unusually low when the cold spell set in and the frozen surface effectually cut off the chance of an ample supply of water working down to them, even if there had been a reasonable fall of rain or snow.

Reports from the north country are that farmers in many cases are experiencing difficulty in securing water for their stock. In some parts of New Hampshire cattle have been driven long distances to streams, and some owners of herds have seriously considered the probable need of disposing of a large share of their cattle.

Recent dispatches told the difficulty the big paper mills were having because of a lack of water, and of course, unless there is an improvement in conditions a good many industries will be hampered.

For winter to close in with the springs nearly empty is unusual. Not in a generation, probably, has the ground frozen with so small an amount of water under the crust.

November went on record as a month of generally pleasant weather. The slight rainfall helped in this respect, but it hurt in practical ways.

TWO THOUGHTFUL BOYS.

A dog fell into the Concord river near the Lowell cemetery Sunday and had struggled in the ice cold water for nearly half an hour, and although his struggles were witnessed by persons in the vicinity no attempt to assist him was made until two boys appeared on the scene. The poor dog was about all in and he was all but gone when the boys succeeded in getting a rope and went to the rescue. They made a loop on one end of the rope and threw it out, hoping that the loop would fall on the dog's head. The third try was successful and the dog was pulled in more dead than alive, but after a brief rest he stood up and shook himself and started to prance up and down the road with another dog.

LAWYER WILSON'S DOG.

Lawyer Wilson, democratic candidate for alderman, has a very plucky as well as a very intelligent little dog. The dog is 13 years old and while he was a young fellow he didn't care much what happened. He wasn't in the habit of looking for trouble, but when it came his way he stopped as much of it as he could. His age has lessened his ability but not his courage. Last Sunday forenoon he went out to take his usual exercise and while enjoying himself on his own premises he was set upon by a bull dog and unmercifully beaten. When the fight was over Mr. Wilson went out and picked up his dog and carried him into the house. A doctor was summoned and it was found that the little fellow had had one shoulder dislocated and he was a very badly used up dog. His shoulder was pulled into place, his wounds dressed and a bed was made for him near the stove in the kitchen. He remained on the bed prepared for him for about 30 minutes, and then he got up. He hopped around on three legs and manifested a desire to go out of doors. Mr. Wilson opened the door and the old soldier started up the street on three legs. Mr. Wilson's curiosity was aroused and he followed.

When the dog had gone 50 yards or so Mr. Wilson called to him but the little old fellow refused to heed the call of his master. It was his first offence and Mr. Wilson knew that something very important had engaged the little fellow's thinking apparatus. Fifty yards further on and the dog turned in on a driveway and increased his gait until he arrived at what looked like a carriage house door and then he set up such a barking as to attract the attention of everybody in that vicinity. He waited a little while and receiving no response turned and hobbled out of the yard. Later Mr. Wilson learned that within the walls of the carriage house was located the headquarters of the bull dog that had used his poor little poodle so harshly. The old dog was game. He went to the enemy's camp on three legs and invited him out to try it all over again.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

WOMAN HELD UP IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Scarcely had the order of Judge Emmons of the police board detailing a large force of police as an especial guard for the city from robbers been issued yesterday when news was received at police headquarters telling of the 21st daylight holdup to be committed in Boston within 17 days. The victim of yesterday's crime was Annie I. Stevens. She was assaulted shortly after noon under a railroad bridge in the South End by two men, who grabbed her pocketbook and then escaped. Just as Miss Stevens reached the bridge one of two strangers who had been walking toward her stepped suddenly behind her, shoved her hat in front of her face and then struck her a severe blow on the head. She was knocked down, and when she had recovered she saw her assailant running down the street, where he was joined by the other man.

LAW IS EXPLICIT

AND THE WARDENS MUST ENFORCE IT.

The following statutory law has been sent to the warden of each polling precinct:

To the Warden:—Your attention is called to the following sections of chapter 11 of the revised laws relating to smoking in polling places:

Section 222. "Any person who, during an election or town meeting, shall, in a polling place or place of such meeting, smoke or have in his possession a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette, or carry into such place or keep therein any intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and the presiding officer shall order him to remove such pipe, cigar, cigarette or liquor, or to withdraw from such place, and for disobedience of such order shall cause him to be removed from such polling place or meeting."

Section 223. "If a person at an election refuses to obey the lawful commands of the presiding officer, or by disorderly conduct interrupts or disturbs the proceedings of an election officer, the presiding officer may require any police officer, constable or other person to take him into custody and detain him until after the election; but the presiding officer may at any time order his release. Such order of detention shall not be enforced as to prevent such person, if a voter at that polling place, from voting."

Section 224. "Every election officer shall forthwith report any violation of the provisions of sections 211 to 269 inclusive, to the police officer or constable in attendance at the polling place, and such police officer or constable shall cause the offender to be prosecuted."

Police officers on duty at the polling precincts will receive their instructions from the warden, and not from the chief of police.

The law is explicit, and every precinct officer is in duty bound to live up to it.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

COMEDY BILL AT THE CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto theatre this week which far surpasses many of the bills which have been offered this season. Nelson and Milledge in the comedy "Officer Grogan," head the bill and their act is exceedingly funny. The lines are bright and witty and the situations ludicrous in the extreme. The Todd-Judge family of acrobats were big favorites with the audiences yesterday. Their work is simply marvelous, all their feats being performed with a grace and agility that is astonishing. Berry and Wolford in the comedy "The Polyscope," presented an act which was a tremendous success. The talk is bright and entertaining and the songs very clever. Their little pickaninny was an immediate favorite. Henry and Young in an amusing travesty sketch received great applause, for their offering is exceedingly funny. Chris Lane in a monologue and singing turn occupied the stage for 15 minutes, and judging from the applause he could have remained for 15 minutes longer. His parodies are all new and his short stories have never been told in this city. Smith and Bowman, two colored men, were very good in their singing and talking act, and Gardner and Arnold in a novel comedy offering were well received.

The green trading stamps which were given with every orchestra ticket were very popular. Two are given with every orchestra ticket and five with every orchestra ticket at night. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

SCHOONER STRANDED.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 8.—The British schooner Clare, laden with laths from Lunenburg, N. S., for New York, stranded on a reef at the east spindle off Watch Hill early yesterday but was floated about three hours later by the life saving crew from the Watch Hill station with the loss of her false keel. If the weather continues good she will proceed to her destination. Her crew is composed of seven men.

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WRESTLERS SIGN

Articles for Match in This City

Charlie Reinecke, the wrestler who recently defeated Frank Heidke in this city, met here with Oscar Sunstrom, the terrible Swede, Saturday and agreed to wrestle straight catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three, for $200 a side in this city on Dec. 14. The pair are matched at catch weights and both weigh about 160 pounds.

Sunstrom, who was present at the Heidke match, said: "This won't be any 17-minute fall by any means. There'll be some wrestling in this bout."

The match will take place in Associate hall and preliminary bouts will precede the main event.

A big crowd of out-of town followers of the game will witness the bout.

TRAINS COLLIDED

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

MIDDLESEX, Vt., Dec. 8.—A northbound mail train and a south-bound accommodation train on the Vermont Central railroad met in head-on collision near the station at six o'clock last night. Both trains were proceeding slowly at the time, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured. Both engines were considerably damaged but their crews escaped by jumping.

SENATOR BURNS' TESTIMONY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—In police court yesterday the reading of the testimony taken at the examination of State Senator David Burns, on the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant Salsbury, for aiding in the legislature, the Lake Michigan water scheme, which resulted in the sensational boodle developments in the past two weeks was taken up with Salsbury present.

Salsbury made only slight additions and corrections to his testimony as given originally in the Burns case. This is preliminary to the anticipated action of the court in binding Burns over to the superior court for trial. No defense is being introduced by Burns' attorney.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters, New Hampshire—Nathaniel F. Roberts, Farmington; Charles Eaton, Littleton; John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Prescott B. Kinsman, Somersworth.

The nominations of General Wood and other army officers also were received.

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KENNEBEC RIVER

A REPORT ON ITS WATER POWER BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The United States Geological Survey has recently completed a survey of the Kennebec river from the tide water at Augusta, to Moosehead Lake. This survey shows the occurrence and location of a number of fine undeveloped water powers in almost every place where there are plants in operation from one-half to two-thirds of the power still goes to waste.

At Augusta, a 15-foot dam furnishes about 2,000 horsepower, of which only 300 horsepower is used. Eighteen miles up the river, at Waterville, two dams use only a trifling part of an available head of 42 feet, and at Fairfield, not more than one-tenth of the power of a 16-foot dam is employed. The same is true of the 12-foot dam at Shawmut. At Skowhegan, where there is a fall in the river of 20 feet, only 700 horsepower is used.

Between Norridgewock and Madison, there are sites that present fine opportunities for power development. For 21 miles above Solon, there are a great many rapids and shoals, which have a total fall of 160 feet. Three miles above the Forks, the last settlement up river, is the first power, on Moxie Stream, with a vertical drop of 85 feet. For 4 miles below Indian Pond, the river gorge is very narrow, with walls about 200 feet high. In this distance there is a fall of 190 feet, with several excellent sites for power development. The outlets of both Indian Pond and Moosehead Lake are controlled by crib dams that regulate the water for lumbering purposes.

The survey was made by Messrs. A. T. Fowler, John C. Hyer, and T. J. McMunn, during last summer. In addition to making a complete map plan of the river, showing all the islands and the position of the hills on either side, the party made accurate determinations of the height above the ocean of the top and bottom of each rapid and fall. They left permanent bench marks on which future surveys may be based. The elevation of Indian Pond was found to be 933 feet, and of Moosehead Lake 1029 feet.

GUNBOAT ANNAPOLIS

SENT TO FORMOSA BY ADMIRAL EVANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has despatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsua Formosa, to make a thorough investigation into the attack on the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall which was abandoned Oct. 5, about forty miles southeast of the island of Botel Tobago. Upon the result of the mission of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the state department as to whether an inquiry of the Tokyog will be necessary.

COMMUNICATION.

Athens, Greece, 24th Nov., 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have just received with great interest a Greek translation of part of Dr. Generalis' able letter published not very long ago in your valuable paper, in which this eminent doctor and educationalist very justly points out the necessity of more Greeks with a thorough knowledge of English being added to the staff of teachers of your night schools, on account of the comparatively large number of Greek pupils frequenting these latter.

Long experience has shown that the elements of a language are best taught by those who speak, read and write correctly the learner's tongue in addition to their own; and, further, that mere linguistic learning for the sake of learning will by no means impart that sound instruction of a language applicable to the many and multifarious requirements of the world's greatest nation the nation forming the American commonwealth.

For the last twelve years I have been and still am teaching English, having had some practical experience of it both in business and in the English civil service. The last eight years I have spent here and have now two standard night schools of only English classes, one here and another at Phaens, under my direct supervision. During this time I have also taught English quite successfully at the Government Commercial school, the Commercial and Industrial academy, the National Lyceum, the Athenian School of Industry and Commerce, the National Lyceum and other institutions.

I am a graduate of an English country college that existed in Chapel Chorlton, Staffordshire, up to the year 1880 styled "The Collegiate Academy of Chapel Chorlton."

As I am a warm admirer of your civilization, I should be most happy to come over and teach English at your night schools to my young countrymen and should also feel very much obliged to you if you would be so kind as to acquaint Dr. Generalis and those charged with the management of the schools in question with this, my desire, which can easily be done through the colums of your paper.

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,

JULIUS G. MORMORIS, Professor,

80 Caralske street,

Piraeus, Greece.

The above is published by request of the writer, though, unquestionably if Greek teachers are needed here, the school board will not go outside the city for them.—Ed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Red Cross degree was conferred on thirty-five candidates last night at the meeting of Lowell Commandery, No. 251, Knights of Malta. The work was performed under the direction of Past Commander Edward A. Littlefield and District Deputy Grand Commander William M. Macomber of Boston. Among those present were delegations from lodges of Boston, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Derry, N. H. At the conclusion of the degree work a repast was served in the banquet hall under the direction of Past Commander Fred J. Provencher, Past Commander Homer, B. Nay and Generalissimo James A. Williamson. During the course of the banquet short remarks were made by Past Commander Macomber, Past Commander Brown of Nashua and Past Commander Littlefield.

The local lodge of Elks are to have a grand old fashioned social at their rooms this evening. Special arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to get the full returns of the election and they will be read by the secretary as quickly as they are received by telephone. A very excellent program has been arranged by a committee with William S. Grady as chairman.

JOE GANS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—In a six-round bout at the National A. C. last night Joe Gans put Dave Holly to the floor several times, but Holly easily responded before the limit of the count in each instance. The bout was a lively one, but Gans had the better of the argument throughout.

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KEEGAN HOPEFUL

That He Will Win Back Lost Lap

The six-day grind at Madison square garden is now well on its way, and while a good many accidents and breaking up of teams occurred during the first twenty-four hours there is every reason to believe that the majority of the teams will finish at ten o'clock next Saturday night. Of the eighteen teams which entered all started with the exception of McDonald and Beyerman. These two riders had just turned professional and probably thought they could not stand the gaff. One of the big surprises was the poor showing made by Hedspeth and Malcom Dove, the two colored riders. Hedspeth rode in the six-day race last year, but owing to an accident retired, while Dove is known as the second Major Taylor and was considered a wonder while in the amateur ranks. As previously stated in these columns Kramer and Fenn, the two crack sprinters, entered the race for the appearance money only, and after riding 138 miles withdrew.

The spill in which Simar, Bowler and McLean figured, put McLean out of the running and after Moran, his team mate, had ridden for awhile, the latter gave up the ghost, but very shortly after Moran quit. Turville, Pat Keegan's partner, went to the bad, and Keegan was slated to be out of the race unless he could secure a partner. As Moran was desirous of continuing until the end of the week, he made up a new team with Keegan which is an Irish team, but both Keegan and Moran lost a lap by making the team.

The clause which governs the making up of new teams is as follows:—

"In combining remnants of two teams, the lower score must be taken; and should the teams be tied with the leaders, the reconstructed team will be penalized one lap."

Keegan is running up against the same kind of luck this year that he did last year. During the first day of the race last year Fenn threw up the sponge and Keegan had to go begging for a partner. After a while he got Peterson, but that rider lost laps for Pat just as fast as he could gain them. This year Pat felt sure that he had a good man in Charley Turville and he was so confident when he left this city for New York that he told the cycling reporter of The Sun that he would finish better than third.

The Keegan-Moran team may be able to gain back the lap lost, but a lap is an awful proposition to buck up against, especially when they are competing with the best riders on this and the other side of the water. Despite the fact that Keegan met with pretty hard luck he dropped the following line to the cycling reporter of The Sun yesterday: "The same old hard luck, but I have got the whole week ahead of me. Moran is in fine condition and I could not feel better physically if I tried. We will be in the race next Saturday night at 10 o'clock and when two Irishmen get together it is hard to tell what will happen. Don't be surprised if we are with the leaders in a few days. Pat."

Despite the fact that the riders have been speeding it since the start, they were away behind the record established in 1899 by Charley Miller and "Dutch" Waller. In that year the above-named riders by banging it out from Monday morning until Saturday night succeeded in establishing a record of 2733 miles and four laps that has never been approached. Since then owing to sprinting tactics becoming more and more substituted for heart breaking, strength wasting continuous plugging the scores have gradually dropped year by year, the record last year being 2417 miles and three laps.

Of the four foreign teams in the contest it is conceded by the rail birds that Breton and Contenet, the French riders, are in the best condition and it is thought by many that this team will finish first. Of course the majority of people pick Butler and Leander as the winners, owing mainly to the fact that Leander won the race last year. Floyd Krebs, who was within hailing distance of the top notch won the race if it had not been for the terrific work of the big Chicagoan, and this year Krebs is teamed up with Peterson, the man who lost laps for Keegan last year.

The dark horse team and the one that will bear watching during the entire race will be the Bedell boys, John and Menus, who hail from Long Island, and people need not be surprised if these boys walk off with the pot next Saturday night. "Bobby" Walthour and "Benny" Munroe, the Dixie team, have had more training for the race than any of the other riders and they are in good condition and expect to be with the leaders when the final sprint is held on Saturday night.

The local enthusiasts will wait with anxiety news of the performance of Keegan and Moran. Pat is a general favorite wherever he goes, while Moran is well known and liked here. Both men fared with hard luck on the first day, but events may turn around before the end of the week which will bring them up with the leaders and if these two riders ever get within hailing distance of the top notch men there is sure to be some fun, for the people who witnessed the race last year have not forgotten the terrible pace that Keegan set when a man in the audience offered $50 to the riders who would gain a lap. All of the riders went out for that lap and incidentally the $50, but Keegan followed the other riders until they got tired and then doubling up his back he paced the field around for five or ten miles, until one by one they dropped off and Keegan after shaking off his competitors simply continued around the circle until he caught up with the field again and was one lap to the good. A few performances like this during the week by either Keegan or Moran will do a good deal of good.

Of the 17 teams which started but 14 now remain in the race.

BOXING GOSSIP

RIVERVIEW CLUB WILL HOLD A SMOKER.

The Riverview Athletic club of Dracut will hold another of its popular smoke talks at Dewey Grove, Thursday evening of this week, and from all accounts it will be the best yet given. On the program in addition to music and dancing will be Tommy Sullivan vs. Frank "Podge" Murphy; Young Alexander vs. Young Armstrong; Kid Flannery vs. unknown and Martin Flaherty in an exhibition with a Boston lightweight. The curtain will go up promptly at 8, so that the show will be concluded in ample time to connect with cars for Lowell. Mr. Flaherty has made several changes in the Dewey Grove pavilion, making it an all-the-year-round resort, and he proposes to give the club some fine entertainments during the winter months.

If Marvin Hart and George Gardner get a match on in Boston a great crowd will go down to see them perform.

Two Lawrence athletic clubs are said to be after Martin Flaherty to act as their referee. Martin will probably accept the offers if they do not conflict with the dates of the Riverview club.

Bouts this week are as follows:

TUESDAY.

Kid Pantz vs. Matty Baldwin, Jack Summers of Philadelphia vs. Alex Edmunds, Biddeford, and Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, vs. Sam Langford, Criterion A. C.

Hughey Murphy vs. Benny Yanger, Chicago.

Tommy White vs. Eddie Sprague, Peoria, Ill.

Charley McKeever vs. Tony Caponi, Minneapolis.

Toby Irwin vs. Billy Otts, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy English of Philadelphia vs. Kid Tirrell, Albert Dixon vs. Frank Chisholm, and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell vs. Jimmy Kelly of New York, Central A. C.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Sammy Smith, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Lewey Apolen vs. Young Steward, Tom McLeod vs. Harry Belcher and Jack Flanagan of Cambridge vs. Kid Fitzgerald of Baltimore, Allston A. C.

Harry Sheiling vs. Pat O'Grady, Quebec.

Eddie Lenny vs. George Decker and Kid Williams vs. Sam Bolen, Lancaster, Penn.

Lancaster Kid vs. Kid Carter, East Pittsburg.

Gus Bezenah vs. Young Jamison, Louisville.

FRIDAY.

Young Ahern vs. Kid Cramer, Young Cahill vs. Ralph Kelly and John E. Butler vs. Shadow Morris, Lenox A. C.

Sandy Ferguson vs. Jack Johnson, San Francisco.

Jack O'Keefe vs. Gus Gardner and Dusty Miller vs. Tommy Scally, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SATURDAY.

Fred Sidney vs. Blink McCloskey and two preliminaries, Central A. C.

Johnny Sheehan vs. Johnny Powers, Eddie Carr vs. Leon McArthur, Kid Pantz vs. Frank Adams, Billy Ryan vs. Matty Baldwin and Jack Flanagan vs. Mosey King, Boston Athletic association.

Terry McGovern or Tim Callahan vs. Chick Tucker, Philadelphia.

NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

Notre Dame Literary Circle held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Academy. The meeting opened with a very vivid description of Irving's new play, "Dante," and criticism from one of the leading Reviews was also read. Roll call was answered by quotations from Thanatopsis and Psalm of Life. These poems were then contrasted, each member expressing an opinion on them. The discussion which followed showed careful study, deep thought, and thorough appreciation of both poems. At the next meeting Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" will be read and studied.

DINNER TO McCLELLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect George B. McClellan, of Greater New York, was given a complimentary dinner last night by the Democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Covers were laid for sixteen. Hon. John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house, was a guest of honor. Representative Frank E. Wilson presided and brief speeches were made by Messrs. Sulzer, Williams, McClellan, Ryan and Sullivan.

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LOST HER LOVER

Raynham Woman Now May Lose Her Home

TAUNTON, Dec. 8—Promptly upon the publication of the facts concerning her suit for $25,000 against Mrs. Madeline Brabrook, Mrs. May Clark is now threatened with the loss of her home in Raynham Centre, together with several thousand dollars of her money invested in the property.

It appears that Saturday, after the newspapers containing an account of Mrs. Clark's action against Mrs. Brabrook, charging that the society woman interfered with Mrs. Clark's marriage to "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick reached the city, a notice was sent to Mrs. Clark by the mortgagee stating an intention to foreclose the mortgage. Mrs. Clark's friends here believe that the publicity regarding her suit against Mrs. Brabrook is responsible for the threatened foreclosure.

The mortgage is for $2100 and is held by the Bristol County Savings bank. The treasurer of the bank, it is understood, has notified Mrs. Clark that the committee of investment demands that the mortgage be paid or else the estate will be sold under foreclosure. The estate cost its original owner about $1100 and it is stated that Mrs. Clark paid about $500 above the mortgage for it, as she secured it through an exchange of other property.

On account of her unfortunate experience here in her partnership arrangement with "Diamond Charlie" Mrs. Clark is unable to fulfil the conditions of the bank which holds the mortgage. She fears that interests which she has offended by her action against Mrs. Brabrook have been influenced to assist in making things inconvenient for her just when she was trying to recover from her losses through Mr. Bostwick.

It appears that the property is in Mrs. Clark's name. Although Bostwick claims an interest in the estate his title is not set forth in any deed. All he has is an oral understanding with Mrs. Clark.

When Mrs. Clark came to Raynham a little over a year ago, intending to conduct a poultry farm, and also rent her rooms to summer boarders, she had about $7000 in cash and readily negotiable property. Among her possessions were some valuable diamonds and dogs which she valued at $300 each.

In trying to develop the farm and in assisting "Diamond Charlie" to make the brilliant success as a local operator which he pictured as among the possibilities, Mrs. Clark parted with the money she had acquired in several successful business enterprises. She claims that not only did she lose her money, but that Mr. Bostwick took even the proceeds from the sale of her chickens and her dogs. When he left town Mrs. Clark had nothing but an equity in her home left of her savings for ten years.

Since her disappointment over the failure of "Diamond Charlie" to marry her and assist in the business, Mrs. Clark has realized that she cannot run a poultry farm alone. Recently she decided to sell her estate, and it was understood that she had a prospective purchaser from Boston who was looking for a country estate. Mrs. Clark now appears to fear that an attempt may be made to dispossess her of the property before she an opportunity to dispose of it and recover some the money she put in.

Mrs. Clark says she has always been able to show a substantial profit from every business in which she has heretofore engaged. She attributes her present embarrassment to her frailty in reposing too much confidence in the integrity and business ability of her late partner and fiance, "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick.

For several days there have been rumors that some retaliatory measure would be taken against the plaintiff in this sensational case. Just what was to be done was not stated.

It is understood that Mrs. Clark contemplates going into business again in Boston as soon as she adjusts her present difficulties. Just now she is insistent upon seeking the revenge that prompted the suit against Mrs. Brabrook.

SPURIOUS COINS

Being Made in Easton Penitentiary

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Alvin Strais, formerly a watchman in the Easton penitentiary, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having aided convicts in the making of counterfeit silver coins in the penitentiary. He was held in $2000 bail by U. S. Commissioner Bell for a further hearing. Secret service officers say that eleven penitentiary prisoners are implicated.

GREAT HEROISM

PRIESTS MAKE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In a fire which destroyed St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Rosedale, N. Y., yesterday, Fr. Leres, the pastor, and Fr. Francis Cummings, his assistant, displayed great heroism in repeated attempts to save the blessed sacrament.

It was only after Fr. Leres had been rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped death, and Fr. Cummings had been severely burned, that the sacrament was finally carried from the burning building.

The church and fittings were valued at $20,000.

Choicest stock of books in the city at Lawler's.

GRAND JURY

ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT FOR HEARING OF CASES.

The grand jury now sitting at Ayer has sent out the following arrangement for the hearing of cases:

Monday, Northern district court, Ayer; central district court, Concord; police court of Marlboro, southern district court, Framingham; Trial Justice Hemenway, Hopkinton, Trial Justice Mulligan, Natick; Trial Justice Boynton, Hudson; Tuesday, 3d district court, eastern Middlesex, Cambridge; 2d district court, eastern Middlesex, Waltham; police court of Newton; Wednesday, police court of Lowell; police court of Somerville; Thursday, 1st district court eastern Middlesex, Malden; 4th district court, eastern Middlesex, Woburn; and all other cases not previously heard; Friday, all other cases not previously heard.

MILTON KELLEY

MAY HAVE HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Milton Kelly, of 174 Tremont street, who was stricken blind last Monday at his home, is improving rapidly. He is beginning to distinguish objects more readily than during the latter part of last week. Dr. French, who is attending Mr. Kelly, says that it is only a matter of time when his sight will return.

FR. SCHOFIELD TO SPEAK.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and spiritual director of the progressive temperance society of that place, will be one of the speakers at a temperance meeting in West Lynn next Sunday, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart society of that place. Fr. Schofield is a convincing advocate of the total abstinence cause and his address next Sunday will be in line with his previous ones.

FORBES AND ATTELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as for "The legitimate featherweight championship." They will meet on December 17 before the West End Athletic Club of St. Louis and will contest 20 rounds for a purse of $1500.

TWENTY MILES AWAY

ARE ISLANDS AWARDED TO UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8.—Surveyors of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railroad confirm the report that the two islands, Sitkin and Kannaghunut, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Port Simpson instead of two, and do not, therefore, command the new Pacific port. The error in the distance is said to have been traced to a mistake in printing, the words "20 and 30 miles" having been copied "2 and 3 miles."

CITY OF GALVESTON

PLANS TO PREVENT FLOOD BY TIDAL WAVES.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Bids for raising the grade of the entire city of Galveston seven feet, to a level with the sea wall so as to prevent flood by tidal waves have been opened. The work will require 11 million cubic yards of filling and will cost $2,000,000 for which the city will issue bonds.

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

[The Nashua Press.]

That the people of this country are being unmercifully soaked—to use a homely but expressive word—by the Standard Oil company is made only too apparent by the enormous dividends that are being distributed. Here's a statement the Press discovers in an exchange:

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of 12 percent of $12,000,000 in its capitalization of $100,000,000. Of this $12,000,000 John D. Rockefeller will receive $1,800,000, and his brother William will receive $2,400,000. Yesterday's dividend which is payable December 15 to stockholders of record on November 20, makes a total of 44 per cent or $44,000,000 for the year against $15,000,000 in 1902, $18,000,000 in 1901 and 1900, $33,000,000 in 1899, $30,000,000 in 1898, $33,000,000 in 1897, $31,000,000 in 1896, and $12,000,000 each in 1891, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The cruel and unjustifiable part of it all is that, in the face of such a showing, John D. Rockefeller, who, with his son, poses as a leader in a religious body, should have the hardihood to advance the price of kerosene. It is extortions of this kind that are disturbing the laboring men of this country and driving them to desperation and the acceptance of the doctrines of socialism. The evil day cometh.

RECEIVED BY POPE

Pope Blesses Students of American College

ROME, Dec. 8.—So as not to interfere with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Vatican and at the American college today, the pope yesterday received the students of the college on the second Loggia of Raphael. The ceremony was most impressive. Besides the ninety-six students of the college there were present Fathers J. G. Gafner, Dunn, Purcell, Walsh and Hoban, all of Chicago, who are now studying in Rome. The presentations were made by Monsignor Kennedy, pastor of the college, the vice-rector, Rev. Wm. C. Murphy, Monsignor Farrelly, the spiritual director of the college, and Archbishop Seton, the first student of the college, which he entered in 1858.

The pontiff greeted the students in the most affable manner and remarked that they were a magnificent set of young men. He preached a little sermon on the great advantage they had in becoming learned priests, laying special emphasis on the cultivation of the priestly virtues.

The pope thanked the students for their visit and blessed all the religious articles which they carried. He asked them in their celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception today to pray to the Madonna especially for him. Then he gave each of the students his hand to kiss and imparted the benediction. The pope congratulated Mgr. Kennedy on the success of the American college and warmly greeted Archbishop Seton as the first student.

DERRICK CHAIN BROKE

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 8.—Langdon Brooks was killed and Edwin Cooper and Samuel Mason were injured at the navy yard yesterday by being struck by a falling timber. The men had raised a heavy water soaked beam to a height of 20 feet, when the derrick chain broke. The timber struck the ground and when it rebounded it threw Brooks against another timber, fracturing his skull. He died on the way to the naval hospital. Cooper and Mason were taken to the naval hospital, where it was said their condition was not serious.

DESPERATE CHARACTERS

ARRESTED BY THE PITTSBURG POLICE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two men giving their names as Abraham Thaler and Morris O'Hare, both 23 years old, of New York, were arrested here yesterday. After attempting to bribe the officer, they were taken to Central police station and compelled to disgorge diamonds and other jewelry valued at $10,000.

Besides the jewelry the men had two revolvers and two pawn tickets from New York brokers.

SAMUEL GRAY DEAD

HE WAS THE MOST PROMINENT LAWYER IN NEW YORK.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8. Samuel Grey, formerly attorney general of New York, and one of the most eminent members of the state bar, died at his home here last night. Mr. Grey had been ill for a long time from a complication of diseases. Last Thursday he suffered a severe attack of apoplexy from which he never rallied. All the members of his family were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mr. Grey was 60 years of age and was born in this city. He leaves four daughters.

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WAGE REDUCTIONS

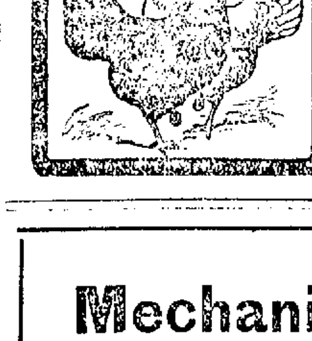
WILL BE DISCUSSED BY MINERS' PRESIDENTS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Gazette today says:

President W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel corporation, and President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association will meet next Monday to hold a final conference upon the proposed wage reductions.

This is the outcome of a number of quiet conferences that have already been held between the presidents of the subsidiary companies employing members of the Amalgamated association. Throughout this week these conferences will go on and towards the close of the week there will be another meeting of the presidents who will by that time know the full details of the reduction requirements for the coming year.

When the two presidents meet each will know the exact status of affairs. All the points on which there is a divergence of opinion will be clearly outlined so that a final settlement may not be too long delayed.



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SIX DAY RACE

Fourteen Teams Now in the Race

NINE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Keegan-Moran Team One Lap Behind

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 8.—At the midnight hour, the close of the first 24 hours of the six-day international cycle race, nine teams remain tied for the lead, with one powerful team, Keegan and Moran, one lap back of the leaders and likely to close the gap. Careful inquiries among the trainers proved absolutely that no artificial stimulant is being administered, and the men are riding on native strength.

In the 22d hour Simar withdrew from the race as the mate of Gougoltz, who, after being lapped, withdrew from the contest to mate with Rettich, the German, whose partner, Beaugendre, is ready to withdraw. Gougoltz took the allowed four hours for rest before coming out to ride again.

Simar was considered a good man in this race, owing to his work of three years ago with Gougoltz.

Of all the wild times ever seen in a six-day race, one 20-minute interval of sprinting in yesterday's international cycle team contest will go down in history as the most stupendous effort and most surprising finish ever known.

The 20 minutes resulted only in placing two of the foreign teams well down the list. It left the 10 leading teams still in a rock-bound tie, the breaking of which seemed almost impossible. It showed to the well-seasoned men of the game that E. P. Root and Oliver Dorlan are not to be despised, for the pair gained a lap by hard riding.

It was taken away from them by the referee because Bowler aided Root materially in securing the coveted prize.

Leander and Moran gave a wildly exciting exhibition of riding, but gained nothing, as Fisher, Walthour and John Bedell fell and so gained equal standing with Moran and Leander. These things happened in the famous 20 minutes.

The recital of the details of the ride cannot help but be interesting. Dorlan started the going. Root picked him up. Fisher fell while in the field, which was after Root. Bowler came out, and, instead of joining the bunch in which Fisher had fallen, he went along with Root as pacemaker, later dropping out when Root went away.

Walthour, John Bedell and others fell in the rapidly flying bunch. A number were thrown out of their stride.

Leander and Moran were left to chase and catch Root. Rettich and mate, the Germans, and Samson and mate, the Belgians, were lapped again and again along with the colored men.

Thousands watched the struggle yesterday, and the crowd of Sunday night, about 19,000, was duplicated last night, so great is the interest.

The Bostonians form a strong part of the crowd in daily attendance at the race. There is Sammy Sulkins, the Yiddish champion, who is aiding in the care of Galvin and Bardgett; Charlie McConnell, with the Butler and Leander clean, with which are also Tom and Frank Butler, W. E. Stoughton and J. J. McKinnon are with the Moran team. Moran, by tying up with Keegan, has brought to the race a gritty team of Irishmen.

Old Nat Butler, the aged yet speedy veteran, rode yesterday as though he had not ridden all of his life. Butler laughed when told that a wise man had doped it out to the effect that he had been induced to team with Leander for a small share of Leander's winnings, in order that he might be mated with a winner and receive the credit. Butler is quite as strong a factor on the team as Leander himself, and quite as able to hold his own at any stage of the game.

Young McDonald of Boston, who was to have teamed with Adam Beyerman, wanders around like a lost soul. It is probable that the boy would have made a big impression in the race.

Four of five teams are going to make determined efforts to land the coveted lap within a day or so. They fear young Root, who is a great sprinter, and who finished in last year's race.

The score at 2 o'clock this morning:

	M.	L.
Contenet and Breton	521	8
Leander and Butler	521	8
Floyd Krebs and Peterson	521	8
Newkirk and Jacobson	521	8
Bedell Brothers	521	8
Root and Dorlan	521	8
Galvin and Bardgett	521	8
Bowler and Fisher	521	8
Walthour and Munroe	521	8
Keegan and Moran	521	7
Gougoltz and Rettich	521	6
Samson and Vanderstuyft	521	5
Franz Krebs and Barclay	521	5
Dove and Hedspeth	517	9

Best previous record for 26 hours is 529 miles, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900.

SUPREME COURT

DECIDES LIABILITY OF A GUARANTY COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The supreme court of the U. S. yesterday decided the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., vs. the United States, for the use of the Golden (Colo.) Pressed and Fire Brick company. The cases involved the liability of the guaranty company on a bond given to secure the performance of the contract of John A. McIntyre, contractor on the Denver Mint buildings. The question at issue was whether an extension of sixty days' time to McIntyre before the payment of a share of his indebtedness operated to discharge the guaranty company from liability on McIntyre's bond. The court through Justice Brown, answered the question in the negative.

TO CANCEL $200,000 POLICY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Henry T. Kent, J. F. Lee and A. Lee yesterday entered papers in the U. S. circuit court as counsel for James L. Blair, Paul M. Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair, in a suit brought against the Blairs by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, to cancel Blair's policy for $200,000 taken out on Jan. 8th, 1902.

Mrs. Blair and her sons are defendants because they are named as beneficiaries of the policy.

CLUB MEMBERS

Entertained at Kirk St. Church

As guests of the Kirk street church the members of the Lowell Congregational club, at its regular meeting, last night, were delightfully entertained. A sumptuous supper was served and the church quartette furnished good music. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., was the only speaker.

There was very little business to transact. The membership committee reported four names and Dr. Martin reported for the committee on home work.

Mr. A. C. Russell, the club president, introduced Mr. Martin. "The Undying Puritan" was the speaker's subject and he treated it in an interesting manner. On motion of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow a vote of thanks was extended to the church for its hospitality.

Holiday goods now open at Lawler's.

POLICE PENSIONS

REFERRED TO THE NEXT CITY GOVERNMENT.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—By a unanimous vote the board of aldermen last night referred the police pension bill to the next city government. The board also voted against the city assuming the costs incident to the litigation brought by the board to test the construction placed upon the new city charter by Mayor George Grime. The case is now before the supreme court on exceptions.

ON FOOD

The Right Foundation of Health.

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"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to try Grape-Nuts food and quit my regular food. Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull heavy feeling in my head disappeared and my mind felt light and clear; the languid tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition. Today I am a new woman in mind as well as body and I owe it all to this natural food Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Best Round Steak..........3 lbs. 25c.
Best Rump Butts..........10c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak..........12½c to 20c a lb.

BEST GLOBE BUTTERINE.
Good color; single pounds 15c; tubs from 11c a lb. up.

THE HANNA BOOM

Is Causing President's Friends Some Worry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Chief interest when congress meets centers in the president's message, but yesterday the message was far less discussed than the possibility of Senator Hanna competing with Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination.

Friends of both the president and Senator Hanna religiously kill it every day and the next morning it comes to life with greater vigor.

The friends of the president have professed to have no fear that Mr. Hanna would be a candidate. The friends of Senator Hanna, seemingly talking with his authority, have dismissed as idle the talk that Senator Hanna has presidential aspirations; and yet, despite this apparently authoritative denial, it is well known that in the inner White House circles there is a good deal of uneasiness over the thought of Senator Hanna becoming a candidate; and the men who are close to Hanna and who dislike the president are continually hoping that he will allow his name to be used.

What gave unusual impetus to the Hanna boom yesterday morning was an editorial from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is one of the leading republican papers of the middle west and the most important republican organ in Ohio. The Commercial Tribune, without trying to soften the blow, declared that there are many republicans who were asking whether Roosevelt is the strongest candidate whom the party could nominate next year. "There are murmurs of party discontent in New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Indiana, Connecticut, and in the south and in the west," the editorial continues, "and there is grave anxiety as to New York and other states."

Perhaps the most significant passage in the editorial is this: "The republican party demands a leader who can carry New York and secure to the party the electoral vote of that state."

The Commercial Tribune suggests the names of several republicans who could carry New York, among them Senators Hanna, Foraker, Hale, Frye, Hoar, Spooner and Allison and Speaker Cannon.

This editorial has made many senators take counsel among themselves and ask whether it is true that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt might result in party defeat. It has been claimed by the friends of the administration that his strength is in the west and that the west is solid for him, and would rather see him nominated than any other republican. But men who are familiar with political conditions say that in Ohio, as well as in Indiana and Illinois, there is considerable anti-Roosevelt sentiment, and that some of the most prominent republican politicians, as well as leading business men, oppose Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and regard it as dangerous. These men believe that Mr. Hanna would make a stronger candidate.

A member of the cabinet who was asked yesterday whether the Commercial Tribune editorial might be regarded as having any significance, says it was only what was to be expected. With the meeting of the national committee this week and the opening of congress, it follows almost as a matter of course that there should be some discussion of the president's availability. At the same time too much weight should not be attached, nor should it be taken as indicating that the president was losing strength with the country.

Despite this cheerful opinion of a member of the president's official family, the fact remains that public men will from now on do considerable thinking about the advisability of nominating the president, and the president and his closest friends will not cease to be anxious so long as the talk about the nomination of Senator Hanna keeps up.

Senator Hanna is the unknown quantity in the political equation. He has conveyed the impression to his closest friends that he really does not desire the nomination, and yet, as a man said yesterday: "It is a tremendous bribe to any man to dangle the presidential nomination before his eyes." The general opinion here is that either Senator Hanna wears his heart on his sleeve and is perfectly sincere when he says that he is not a candidate, or else he is playing one of the shrewdest political games that any man ever engineered.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

FORMER BANK OFFICIAL IS UNDER ARREST.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—James M. Edge, alias James Kane, was arrested here late yesterday by local detectives, charged with embezzling a large sum of money, said to be about $100,000, from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J., of which he formerly was teller. The detectives say that Edge admits his identity and confessed that his peculations amounted to $100,000. He disappeared from here about three years ago.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack St.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The real thing in the way of a brisk and jovial show, the finest imaginable combination of burlesque, musical comedy and extravaganza, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, when Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows occupied the boards. This show has in three years time gained recognition as one of the brightest, cleverest and most enjoyable of all road entertainments. It is superbly costumed, outfitted with the best of everything in scenic equipment and electric lighting and provided with a vast abundance of those necessary aids to success, clever comedians and pretty women.

One Night and Gone was the title of the farcical extravaganza presented, and by the applause which was given the audience was well pleased with its presentation. This extravaganza was in two acts, the first scene being at a fashionable hotel, and the second scene on board the deck of a man-o'-war. Special scenery of the most artistic kind was introduced in both scenes. There is also a clever plot touching on the big yacht race and other topics dear to the public heart, the best of original comedy and a steady strain of sweet music.

Guy Rawson, Nat Fields and Max Hilliard were the comedians and the way they dispensed their fun was a caution. It seemed as if they were always on the stage for as far as the audience was concerned it was almost one continuous laugh. Josephine Starr, Adelaide Walsh, Tillie Stork, Marie Theresa, Bonnie Butler, Flo Montrose, Frankie Clare and Alice Mason assisted in no small way in making the show a big success. Individual mention should be made of Max Hilliard, who as a Hebrew comedian and an all round artist proved the hit of the bill.

The musical numbers were many and were encored again and again. "When the Moon Shines Bright," by the Misses Butler and Montrose, "The American Beauty," Mme. Marie Theresa, "Honey Send Home for Money," Joseph E. Ward, and "Kittie and the Owl" by Messrs. Fields, Rawson and Carr and the Misses Stork, Sterling and Clare were perhaps the most taking numbers. The same bill will be here for the remainder of the week with matinee daily and a large business will surely be in order. Election returns will be read from the stage tonight.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER CASES.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Since Sunday night's report there have been only four more deaths added to the list of typhoid victims. New cases continue to come in at the rate of from 12 to 15 per day, which indicates that the pestilence is subsiding.

NO CURTAILMENT.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—A despatch to the News and Courier from Greenville, says:

According to reliable information gathered here from mill sources, none of the cotton manufacturing establishments in the Piedmont section will be forced to curtail production on account of the high price of the raw product.

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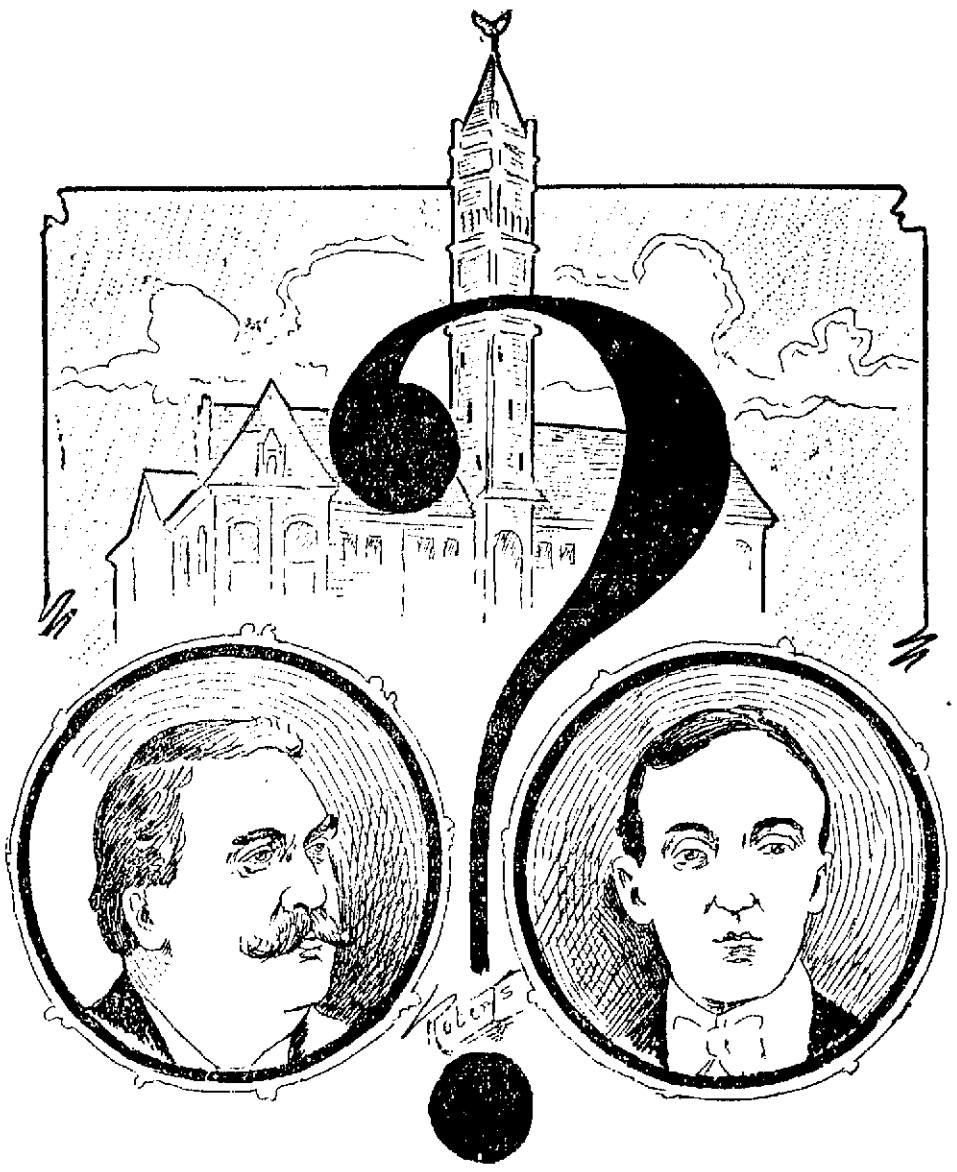

A QUESTION FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

WARRANTS ISSUED

More Arrests in Lake Michigan Water Scandal

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was spread to the public last night. Judge Haggerty of the police court has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examinations. Another warrant will be issued today. The list of the men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with conspiracy, J. Clark Sprout, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomas, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreux, former city clerk.

Charged with attempting subordination of perjury, William F. McKnight, attorney, who was democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with perjury, ex-State Senator George N. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown.

It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time today if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Burch, Sprout and Lamoreux with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1901 to secure the contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch $5000, Sprout $17,000, Conger $9000, Thomas $800 and Lamoreux $1500 of a $100,000 boodle fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

McKnight is charged with attempting to subordinate H. F. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted in the superior court of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged that on Oct. 26 McKnight conspired with Salsbury, Nichols and Thomas F. McGarry in offering witness Garman in the Livingston hotel $250.

Nichols is charged with perjury alleged to have been committed Nov. 23, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salsbury case.

The maximum penalty on conviction for conspiracy is $2000 fine or imprisonment for one year in the county jail or both, in the discretion of the court.

The reading of the stenographic report of Salsbury's testimony given in the examination of Senator Burns a week ago, took almost the entire day in police court. Salsbury was on the stand during the reading.

The request for a continuation was granted and the Burns' case was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the testimony in the case of Alderman De Pagter had been read, further examination was postponed until Saturday morning, by request of the defendant.

The examination of Alderman Ellen, which was adjourned at noon Saturday, was resumed at 4 o'clock and adjourned to meet next Saturday.

The case of Alderman John Mol was set for Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

GREAT FRAUDS

Are Charged Against Max Karnfield

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in and who will be sentenced on Friday, were made last evening by Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Mr. Garvan declares that fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of loss.

One of these persons is a merchant worth $500,000, Mr. Garvan says, and another is president of a corporation which employs four hundred men.

Fire Patrolmen, men employed by the board of fire underwriters to take charge of properties after fires have been extinguished and save as much property as possible, Mr. Garvan alleges, have been in league with fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty, he says, he knows that in many instances they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee provided by fire adjusters.

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Standard Diaries for 1904 at Lawler's.

MAYOR BURKE

WANTS CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mayor James Burke last night sent a communication to the board of aldermen asking that body to demand the resignation of Moses Murray, chief of the fire department. Mayor Burke desired Murray's resignation, "in order," as he says, "that the public may be spared another so humiliating spectacle as was witnessed on Thursday when the medical college buildings of the university of Vermont were burned."

Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens at Lawler's.

NON-RESIDENT LECTURER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the trustees of Columbia university yesterday, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard university was appointed non-resident lecturer of physiology for the current academic year, beginning work in February.

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A MEAN THIEF

Stole $65 From a Distracted Mother

LATTER HAD SEEN HER BOY FATALLY INJURED

Little One Fell From a Window

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—Taking advantage of the distraction of the mother who had just witnessed the fatal injury of her little boy, a sneak thief robbed Mrs. Henry J. Corbell of $65 last night. Her four-year-old son was attempting to lower a window at their home on the third floor of a tenement block on Monument Square when he lost his balance and fell to the walk below. He died four hours later. During the excitement attending the accident, a thief in the crowd made his way to a chamber of the house and stole a pocketbook.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen at Lawler's.

WARRANT ISSUED

FOR ARREST OF A CAUCUS WARDEN.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Patrick J. Mansfield, a caucus warden, who is charged with a failure to sign and swear to the nomination of William L. Burgess, who was named for alderman at the recent democratic caucus in ward 3. Burgess is the complainant and an investigation looking to the prosecution of Mansfield was made by the democratic city committee. The revised laws provide a penalty of three months' imprisonment and no alternative for a failure on the part of a caucus officer to sign and swear to caucus nominations.

ABLE SPEAKER

TO ADDRESS LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Lowell Historical society will hold a public meeting in Memorial hall next Wednesday, when Hosea Starr Ballou will read a paper on the Cession of Louisiana.

RAILROAD COMMISSION REPORT.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The board of railroad commissioners last night gave out its report upon the present conduct of the Fourth avenue tunnel in New York city, owned by the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, and jointly operated by that road, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The report states that a member of the board has inspected the tunnel four times within the past five months, and that the precautions for safety of traffic are found to be rigidly enforced.

The recommendations for fire protection include the establishment of stand pipe and fire appliances, including iron stationary ladders at frequent intervals, and an electric alarm system.

All the Christmas magazines at Lawler's.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 8.—County Judge Wayland yesterday sustained the motion of District Attorney Mullin to quash the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Secretary-Treasurer O. M. Carpenter and 11 other members of the Miners' union who have been committed to answer charges of intimidation and conspiracy.

TWO ARRESTED

Men Charged With Election Frauds

WARDEN AND ELECTION INSPECTOR ACCUSED

Finding in the Beachmont Case

REVERE, Dec. 8.—The finding of Judge Stearns in the inquest on the Beachmont ballot fraud case, which the officials of this town have been waiting for with much interest for several weeks, became known last night, when John F. Ranahan and Albert J. Riley were arrested on warrants issued by the court.

Ranahan was the warden of the election precinct in Beachmont at the last state election, and Riley was one of the inspectors.

The returns from the precinct showed a remarkable fall in the vote for Gov. Bates, from the figures credited to the other republican candidates.

According to the returns the head of the ticket ran about 100 behind the vote given to Lieut. Gov. Guild and the senator and representative in this district.

In other parts of the town Gov. Bates' vote did not show any such falling off. In fact two other precincts his vote was larger than it was the year before. The circumstances were considered so peculiar that the republican town committee asked for a recount of precinct 1.

The recount was held Nov. 7. It did not reveal any errors in the counting of the votes, but it showed that 84 ballots which had been once marked with the cross after the name of Gov. Bates, had had that cross rendered void by another cross after the name of one of the other candidates for governor.

In one block of 50 ballots the entire lot were straight republican on all the rest of the ticket, and had the cross after the name of Gov. Bates, with a second mark after the name of Col. Gaston.

Another block of ballots had 16 votes for Gov. Bates killed in this way, while a third had nine similarly defective.

Block 9 also had nine votes which had been originally marked for the republican candidate, but had had the cross partially erased and a cross for Gaston substituted.

The finding of the ballots in this peculiar condition created a sensation in the board of registrars, who were the officials in charge of the recount, and their astonishment was shared by a number of the prominent politicians of both political parties who were present at the time and had an opportunity to inspect the appearance of the ballots.

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The greater New York Baseball association yesterday (Griffiths American league club) filed with the secretary of state a certificate of an increase of capital from $100,000 to $200,000.

STRIKE SETTLED.

SPRINGVALE, N. S., Dec. 8.—The strike of 3000 miners at the mines of the Dominion Coal company, was settled last night and the men will return to the collieries today.

Like Hot Cakes Before a Hungry Boy. . . . . .

THAT'S THE WAY The Sun disappears as fast as printed, and no wonder. Its news is hot from the wire, and it tastes better to the intelligence of Lowell people than news which is stolen and stale, and a day old.

People are not fools. They know the difference. The enterprising reliable paper is bound to be the people's paper.

The Sun is the people's paper. Everybody concedes it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

TWO INJURED

Panic at Tenement Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Two persons were injured and nearly fifty others were badly frightened in a fire panic in a tenement house on Snowhill place, North End, last night. Mary Joyce is in the relief hospital suffering from a fracture of both bones of the left leg and a fracture of the right ankle, caused by jumping from a third-story window to the brick pavement below. Hugh McGonigle, fifty-six years old, was also taken to the hospital suffering from contusions about the head caused by falling headlong down stairs through the smoke.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was soon filled with smoke and the tenants, most of them Italians, awoke in terror and made a mad rush for the windows. Mary Joyce was the only one who is known to have been injured by jumping.

The damage by the fire will not exceed $200.

CITY HALL NOTES

The special committee on fire escapes of the city council visited the Green and Highland schools yesterday in company with Messrs. Tracey and Rust, representing the Standard Fire Escape company of Boston. The fire escape men will submit estimates later as to the cost of fitting up these school houses with Kirker-Bender fire escapes.

The committee on baths did not meet yesterday as a quorum did not appear at the appointed hour.

The aldermen failed to get a quorum for their special meeting last evening. Chairman Miskella and Aldermen Gallagher and Molloy were present but the others did not appear.

The city treasurer raised sufficient money to pay off all but the High school and special teachers today.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Richards of 46 Bartlett street.

Beautiful Girl of 18 Cured of Tonsilitis
BY TO-NI-TA
Miss Kennedy, Who Had a Bad Case of Tonsilitis, Says She Was Completely Cured By TO-NI-TA,
DR. LORENTZ'S MEMBRANE BITTERS

MISS TREASA L. KENNEDY.

Dear Doctor Lorentz:—I can't remember a day in my life I did not have a sore throat and pain in my ears. I caught cold every change of weather, which invariably aggravated my throat, causing my tonsils to swell and become inflamed, till sometimes I could scarcely speak. I got my feet wet and this brought on a chill followed by fever; my head and back, and in fact every bone in my body ached; this developed into a severe case of tonsilitis. The doctor burned my throat and tonsils with Blue-Vitriol, as he had done many times before. I tried different inhalers and gargles that had been recommended me. In fact, I have tried about every new and old fangled remedy I ever heard of without relief. I despaired of ever having a sound throat. One doctor told me if I had my tonsils cut out I would get well, as they were in such a diseased condition. I did not think this would help my head and refused to have it done, and am very thankful I did not take his advice, as I afterwards went to Dr. Arnold and he prescribed TO-NI-TA, a tablespoonful every three hours. My disease seemed to respond to TO-NI-TA at once.

In one month I was much better, and after taking six bottles Dr. Arnold made another examination and says the mucous membrane of my head and throat is perfectly healed and in better condition than ever. I am not afraid of catching cold, as my throat does not trouble me. If I had known of TO-NI-TA before, I would have been spared years of suffering. TREASA L. KENNEDY, 2197 Eighth Ave., New York, Sept. 12, 1903.

Every organ and part of the human body is either covered by or lined with a mucous membrane or tissue, and every disease, no matter by what name it may be known or in what part of the body it may appear, begins and develops in the mucous membrane. TO-NI-TA acts directly upon these membrane tissues, cleanses them of the diseased, waste parts, and quickly heals, strengthens and brings them back to perfect health, and in this way gets at the very root of disease, kills the germs and drives them completely out of the system. It is a mild laxative.

TO-NI-TA quickly and positively cures catarrh of the head, stomach, kidneys, bladder, liver and female organs; indigestion, dyspepsia, bronchitis, consumption, neuralgia, sciatica, nervousness, lumbago, constipation, malaria, all intermittent fevers, and all run-down, depressed, weakened and diseased conditions of the body.

After you have tried TO-NI-TA write and tell the Doctor just how it benefited you, as he is interested in every one who takes TO-NI-TA.

DOCTORS KNOW TO-NI-TA

Dr. Lorentz has made a special arrangement by which every Doctor may have a copy of the formula of TO-NI-TA and a sample bottle of the medicine, so that he may know for himself that it contains nothing but the vital principles of the most powerful healing herbs and that it is free from cocaine and dangerous drugs if he will write Lorentz Medical Co., Flat Iron Bldg., New York.

"The Beautiful Story of Life," Dr. Lorentz's treatise on catarrh, and advice will be sent free for the asking. TO-NI-TA at druggists, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. If your druggist does not keep TO-NI-TA write direct, do not accept a cheap substitute, represented by the dealer to be "just as good as" TO-NI-TA. Insist on "TO-NI-TA."

BODY DESECRATED

Pig is at the Bottom of Moro Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—According to a statement made by the Manila Cable News, a copy of which has just been received here, Gen. Leonard Wood's recent campaign against the Moros was brought about by a wanton insult to the Mahometan chief, which is the religion of the Moros.

A Moro, a Mahometan, disemboweled a private of the 15th infantry in the streets of Jolo and was shot to death by members of the regiment. After placing the body of the murdered in a grave soldiers of the 15th infantry, it is alleged by the Manila Cable News, by direction of Lieut.-Col. Rogers of the 15th infantry, suspended a pig over the grave, cut its throat, let its blood drip on the body, and then lowered the dead animal into the grave with the Mahometan.

No more deadly insult could have been offered the Mahometan faith. To the Mahometan the pig is unclean. The believer is strictly commanded not to touch it or eat it, and contact with it is regarded as contamination of the most odious character.

It seems incredible that an American officer could have been so foolish or have purposely aroused the religious fanaticism of the Moros. It was this gross insult to their religion, according to the Cable News, that caused the Moros to take up arms.

LIQUOR LICENSE

CANNOT BE LEGALLY MORTGAGED, SAYS THE COURT.

Previous to going into bankruptcy, Herbert T. McArdle and Edward F. Gavogan mortgaged their personal property, including a license. The trustee in bankruptcy sold the license with other property, and the mortgagees sought to collect the proceeds of the sale of the license. The referee in bankruptcy sustained the objection of the trustee, which was based on the ground that the bankrupts had no right to mortgage the license. The case was appealed and Judge Lowell of the U. S. district court yesterday affirmed the decision of the referee, holding that the liquor license could not be legally mortgaged.

HIGHLAND READING CLUB.

The Highland reading club held its regular semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. M. M. Lahue, in Butterfield street, last evening, the president occupying the chair after an absence of several months. Routine business was transacted, and it was voted to admit new members very soon. The subject for club reading is "Hamlet." The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jameson, 53 Emery street.

Catholic prayer books, at Lawler's.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells defeated the Brownies last night by the small margin of three pins in a hotly contested game on Les Miserables alleys. By this victory the Lowells turned the tables on their opponents, who defeated them last week. The score:

LOWELLS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	74	83	88	245
Collins	67	74	74	215
Bowers	82	87	76	245
Carr	79	81	81	241
Fullerton	85	77	82	244
Totals	387	402	401	1190

BROWNIES.

	1	2	3	Totals
Coleman	78	94	78	250
Marin	82	84	74	240
Kelley	78	81	80	239
Barry	72	78	71	221
Dwyer	85	83	66	231
Totals	395	420	372	1187

AUSTIN RICE LOST.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"Young Donahue" the Roxbury featherweight, was given the decision over Austin Rice, the "Iron man" of New London, Conn., in a 15-round bout at the Tammany A. C. in this city last night.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The First National bank of Chicago has engaged $500,000 in gold in London for shipment to Chicago.

COUNT IS DEAD

Passed Away in Home for Aged

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—The death of Count Maurice de Pradel, a French writer and lecturer, was announced yesterday at the home of the aged poor. He had been ill three weeks.

Count de Pradel was formerly minister to Turkey from Roumania, and had traveled extensively. Before his death he stated that he was the last of his family and requested that all his papers, including a parchment giving his title to nobility, be burned, and his request was complied with. He was the son of Henri and Louise de Pradel, and was born in France in 1836. While his exact birthplace is not known, his accent indicated that he came from the vicinity of Rouen.

He came to this country about three years ago, visited all the principal cities and gave lectures to many gatherings on various subjects. Shortly before his advent in Rhode Island, he delivered a lecture on Victor Hugo's poems before a circle of professors at Harvard university.

About three months ago he applied for assistance at the home for the aged poor, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was a devoted Catholic and much of his time was spent in prayer.

He was an accomplished linguist, speaking French, German, Italian, Spanish and English most fluently. Little is known here of his family. It was understood that his wife died while very young, leaving a daughter, who died at the age of 19.

Religious goods and Rosaries at Lawler's.

GETTING YOUNGER

MRS. PERKINS ENTERS UPON A PERIOD OF REJUVENATION.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 8. Mrs. Rosa Perkins, 85 years old, who has been in failing health for several years, has apparently entered upon a period of rejuvenation.

A new tooth has appeared in her upper jaw, and she is confident that it will be followed by others. Mrs. Perkins' hair has for years been as white as snow, but of late there has been a new growth of dark hair, which she says is the color of her hair when she was a girl.

Mrs. Perkins, after wearing spectacles for 25 years, is now able to read and perform household duties without glasses. She has lived in Huntington 32 years.

See the Teacher's Bible that Lawler is selling for 98c.

MARDEN'S THREAT

To Razzle Dazzle the School Board

A few republicans tried very hard to enthuse at a ward 9 rally last evening, and while a few office seekers managed to wear a somewhat prosperous smile their friends didn't seem to be able to warm up. Mayor Howe and Senator James H. McKinley were there and held hands a little while. His honor was wearing a dubious smile. He seemed to enjoy the peculiar antics of the young republicans, however, and told them right up to their faces that he was delighted to be there. Hamilton Burrage was chairman and E. B. Conant was there in all his rotundness and had the honor of being introduced as the first speaker. Among things that didn't sound a bit like auctioneering, E. B. allowed that he was satisfied with nearly all the names on the republican ticket. He said that Mr. Howe has made a very competent mayor and he did hope, and most sincerely, too, that that very progressive young man, Mr. Casey, would fail in his endeavor to overthrow Mr. Howe.

Robert F. Marden, a young man with a very fat and pleasant face, jumped up when his name was called and said he was a candidate for school committeeman. There were those among the few there who seemed surprised when the young man with the very fat and pleasant face told of the honor he sought and they laughed. He assured them, however, that he meant just what he said and then from the dying embers of a kindly speech he picked a few smouldering brands and threw them in the name of Howe and at the name of Casey. Despite his very fat and pleasant face, young Mr. Marden was very serious. He said that if he failed in election the school committee would go to the damnation bow-wows. "If I am beaten at the election tomorrow," he said, "for one year, at least, you will have funny things enacted in the school board."

This statement was productive of a very profound sensation. The old wiseacres shook their heads; Jim McKinley whispered a word to Mayor Howe and the mayor beckoned to Mr. Conant. Something very serious was being considered, but the reporter was unable to learn if it was the fate of the school board or the fate of young Mr. Marden that had caused such mental concern. The young man didn't say so in as many words, but he did hint that if he was defeated in his attempt to reach a seat on the school board that body would have to leave town and hold secret meetings in some stable or some other secluded spot.

Mayor Howe looked a bit worried. He had considered his own position one of considerable importance and he knew that the appointment of a license commissioner meant much, but, despite the years of his experience, it remained for a young man to tell him that the importance of the man is greater than the position. Mayor Howe may have his faults, but he has the interests of the city too much at heart to allow a young man like Marden to drive the school board out of town. Jim McKinley said he didn't think Marden could do it but the mayor remarked that the young man seemed very serious and before leaving the room he told him he hoped he would be elected. "But in the event of your defeat," said his honor, "spare the school board."

Mayor Howe was a little too much overcome to make very much of a speech. He said that if re-elected he would go into office with his hands free. He said that many elements had entered into the campaign and that some of them were hard to meet. He wished for a republican board of aldermen and common council behind him. Col. Chadwick and Alderman Hill were among the other speakers.

JOHN J. DELANEY

WILL BE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect McClellan of New York announced yesterday that he had offered the place of corporation counsel to John J. Delaney, and that Mr. Delaney had accepted. Col. McClellan was impelled to this course, it is said, by persistent reports, both here and in New York, that important interests having relations with the city corporation were pressing hard for their favorite, and because he will find it necessary within the next month to be in frequent consultation with his legal adviser in city affairs. It was stated yesterday that the police commissionership had not yet been decided upon. No other officials will be named for the present.

PALMER'S RELATIVES

ARE SEEKING TO SET ASIDE HIS WILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Suit has been instituted by three relatives who seek to set aside the will of the late Banker Francis Asbury Palmer, who bequeathed his entire residuary estate, amounting to between $800,000 and $900,000 to the "Francis Asbury Palmer fund," which was incorporated for the purpose of supporting institutions especially designed for training young men for the ministry.

Mr. Palmer endowed colleges all over the United States during his later years, disposing of more than $5,000,000 in this way. Just before his death he tore up his will by which his grand niece was to receive the residuary estate and cut her off because she had married a second time without his consent. She did not contest, however.

Those seeking to break the will are James R. Palmer of Castle Craig, Cal., a broker, and two nieces, Gertrude A. Knapp and Mary C. Knapp of Wallingford, Conn.

Christmas cards and calendars at Lawler's.

DISROBING SCENE

CUT OUT BY MRS. LANGTRY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Langtry's production of "Mrs. Deering's Divorce" was given its first appearance at the Detroit Opera House last night, with the new third act, which has replaced the original third act, in which the disrobing scene occurred. As rewritten, the scene in the third act, in which the reconciliation between the Deerings take place, is laid in a restaurant.

PRIEST STABBED

Was Attacked by Insane Man

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 8.—While conducting the vesper service in Cascade Sunday afternoon Fr. Roach was attacked by an insane man, Joseph Montgene, aged 19, and stabbed several times in the back.

Fr. Roach was about to raise the Host and he thought the man was going to call him to a sick person, and leaned over to get the message. On his bared neck a gash three inches deep was made. The priest warded off the remaining blows. The assailant fled.

With blood streaming over his vestments the priest was carried out and surgeons closed the wound, which is not considered dangerous. Fears were expressed lest an attempt at lynching be made.

Yesterday Montgene was brought to Dubuque by the officers and his father, who filed an information of insanity against his son. The prisoner refuses to give any statement, other than that he intended to kill. No cause for the attack is known. Montgene was always a member of the Catholic church. He was confined in an asylum in 1901.

BURNED TEXT BOOKS

SUGGESTION MADE BY DR. C. H. DAVIE.

SCITUATE, Dec. 8.—The Harberley school at North Scituate has been closed, and all books used in the building may be destroyed because of an outbreak of scarlet fever. The school numbers over 200 pupils, and probably 1000 books will be burned. Dr. C. H. Davie of the board of health recommends this course. He says: "I think there is much danger of contagion in the use of the same volumes by successive classes of pupils. The children are apt to moisten the thumb with the lips in turning the leaves, and this process eventually becomes dangerous. I shall strenuously recommend that all thuese old books be destroyed and new ones substituted."

Last Friday Miss Bertha Bryant, a teacher, and two pupils, Willis and John Litchfield, came down with scarlet fever. The school was not opened yesterday, and will probably not be until after the Christmas holidays. The present outbreak of scarlet fever is the second within four months.

TAX CASE ARGUMENTS.

Arguments in the Tremont & Suffolk Corporation tax cases will be heard by the supreme court in a very short time, the delay being occasioned owing to several equity cases being presented to the supreme bench.

STRIKERS SHOT

Two of Them Likely to Die

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 8.—A pitched battle has occurred at Sagund, a Colorado Fuel and Iron camp between 30 striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them probably will die. None of the guards was hurt. The fight occurred at the coke ovens. The strikers went to the ovens but were ordered to stop by the guards. The shooting began, each side asserting that the other fired first. A mass meeting of the strikers was called but soon dispersed. Sheriff Clark with a posse is now on the ground and everything is quiet.

Scrap Books at Lawler's.

PRESENTED A WATCH

THOMAS GORMAN ALSO GOT A PURSE OF GOLD.

A surprise party and entertainment was held at the home of Miss Catherine Sheehan, 60 Jefferson street, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. Thomas Gorman, who celebrated his 21st birthday. During the early part of the evening Mr. George Sullivan in behalf of the people present, presented Mr. Gorman a handsome gold watch and chain and a purse of gold. Mr. Gorman though taken by surprise responded, thanking his many friends for their kindness, stating that every time he took the watch out of his pocket he would incidentally think of the friends who presented it to him.

Following this a fine program was carried out which consisted of the following numbers: Violin duet, Messrs. Callahan and Sheehan; vocal solo, James McLaughlin; solo, William Brennan; piano solo, Miss Kelley; recitation, Andrew Rourke; jokes and comic recitation by George Sullivan; octette selection by Messrs. M. Hoar, J. Dean, M. Brown, S. Clark, J. Kelley, Geore Sullivan, T. Dwyer and L. Callahan. The program ended with a selection by the Happy Four quartet.

Refreshments were served by Misses Sheehan and Gorman, and Misses Kate Horan, Julia Horan, Josephine McGrath poured. Ice cream was served by Miss Dean, Miss Lake and Miss Conroy. The party broke up at a seasonable hour.

Pocketbooks and purses at Lawler's.

DIPHTHERIA REPORTED.

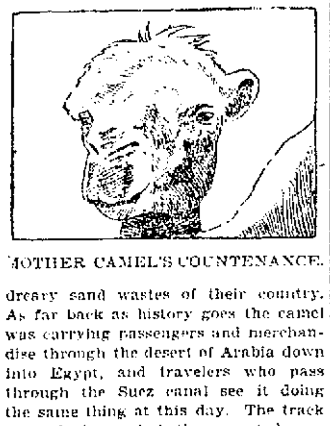
Several cases of diphtheria have been reported at the board of health office within the last week and the number of cases have increased within the last two days.

INSTRUCTION and AMUSEMENT FOR YOUNG AMERICA

"THE SHIP OF THE DESERT"

By ALBERTA PLATT

ALL oriental languages are full of poetic comparisons and metaphors, and the Arabs centuries ago gave to the camel the name of "ship of the desert" because it afforded the only means of transporting freight and baggage across the dreary sand wastes of their country. As far back as history goes the camel was carrying passengers and merchandise through the desert of Arabia down into Egypt, and travelers who pass through the Suez canal see it doing the same thing at this day. The track through the sands is the same today as it was in Bible times. The Suez canal crosses camel routes at various places, but the caravans are ferried over at these points and proceed precisely as they did 4,000 years ago. From the ships in the canal one may see caravans of camels, with swarthy Arab men in white turbans and loose white robes and veiled women so swathed in black that they look like bales of mourning goods.



MOTHER CAMEL'S COUNTENANCE.

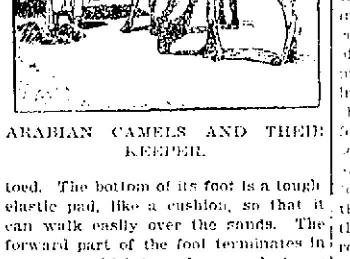
In the large picture is a family group of camels—baby, mother and father. The young animal is two months old. The mother camel stands beside her offspring. She is probably as fond of it as any animal mother can be, but she is certainly not handsome, as you see from her face in the picture. You will observe in the large picture that the little camel looks as if it had wool upon its back, while the mother has smooth hair, and apparently none too much of that. The old one has been losing her coat. During the warm months grown camels shed their hair, which in winter grows long like wool. While the animal is shedding this long, soft hair the Arabs help along the operation by pulling it off in bunches. Then they card and spin it and weave it into blankets and cloth, from which garments are made. Camel's hair blankets are very light and warm. A fine camel's hair shawl often costs several thousand dollars.

In the picture showing the baby camel and its parents you observe that each of the three has a double hump upon its back. This is because they are of the breed known as Bactrian camels. The double hump is peculiar to them. You will note that in the illustration showing a group of camels with their Arabian keeper the animals have one hump instead of two. They are Arabian camels, which are characterized by the single hump. The dromedary is a variety of Arabian camel noted for its swiftness. But even a dromedary's speed is not very great. At its best it can go no more than ten miles an hour.

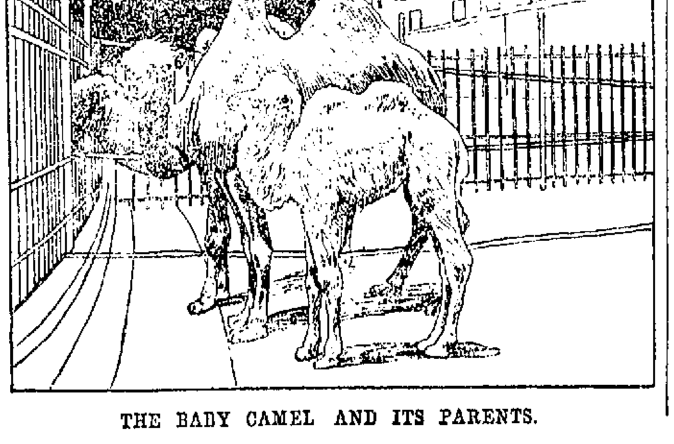
When an Arabian camel or dromedary is to be ridden a queer saddle is strapped upon the very top of its hump. The animal is made to kneel down, and the person mounts and sits in the saddle. The animal's traveling gait is rough and awkward, so that the rider is tilted and shaken this way and that till his muscles become sore and lame. It is not half so much fun as you might think. The camel is not at all a good natured beast either, and when it has to carry a passenger or a load of luggage it groans and squeals and sputters in a dismal way to show that it would not be man's servant if it could help itself. You have heard perhaps that a camel is patient. Well, it is not the least bit so. On the contrary, it is rather cross and sometimes bites its keepers and riders. It is a stupid creature, too, not so intelligent as a mule.

The hump on its back is composed of a fatlike substance. On long journeys when the course herbage on which the camel feeds is scarce the hump shrinks away into almost nothing, going to nourish the animal. It is said from this that the camel feeds upon its hump. When this decreases till it is almost gone a long course of good feeding is required to bring it back again.

I wonder if when in an animal show you ever noticed that a camel is two toed. The bottom of its foot is a tough elastic pad, like a cushion, so that it can walk easily over the sands. The forward part of the foot terminates in two toes, which have large and strong nails.



ARABIAN CAMELS AND THEIR KEEPER.



THE BABY CAMEL AND ITS PARENTS.

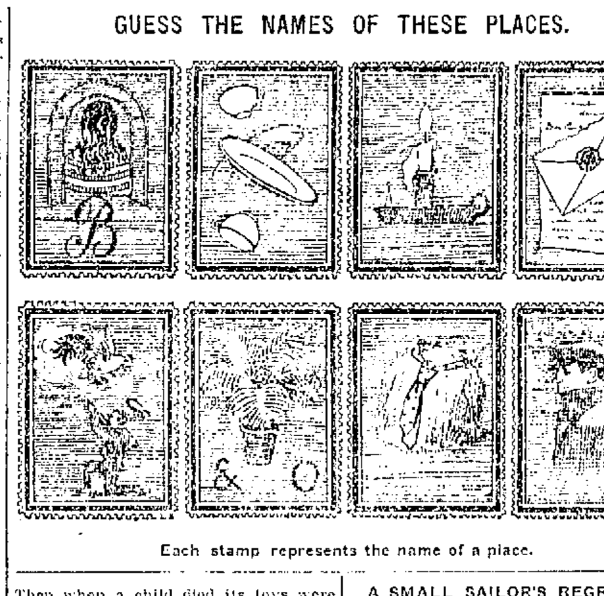
Toys Ancient and Modern.

During the last forty or fifty years quite a revolution has taken place in toy making, yet the toys of today are only our very old friends with an up to date finish. A doll is a doll and boats and carts are boats and carts, though they may be ever so much more elegant and costly than those of half a century ago.

The fact is that the world may grow old, but child nature remains always the same, and boys and girls demand certain playthings which belong by divine right to childhood. The twentieth century girl has her doll, and her brother his weapons and boats, and both share in toy carriages and carts and animals of different kinds. All of these things were the delight of the children of ancient Egypt, and, what is more strange, these toys of 2,000 or 3,000 years ago were just about as good as those played with by children 200 years since. Dolls and animals were cut out for the little Egyptians, and queer boats were fashioned with great care. Then when a child died its toys were buried with it, and many of these toys have been dug up after thousands of years and are now kept in museums.

Not only were the toys of the children of ancient Egypt like those of today, but those little folks of long ago were told stories much like those in vogue in our time. A papyrus has been discovered containing some of these tales of animals and trees which talked with men and of fairies who foretold good luck at the birth of a prince. Those children at the time of Moses and before would marvel probably could they see much which children now regard as everyday matters, but in a present day toy shop or in a volume of fairy tales they would find so many old friends that ancient Egypt and modern Europe and America would seem very close together.

GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE PLACES.



Each stamp represents the name of a place.

Sure of the Meaning.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the word excavate?

Scholar—To holler out.

Teacher—Give me a sentence in which the word is properly used.

Scholar—The small boy excavates when his papa licks him.

A SMALL SAILOR'S REGRETS.

And must I leave my bonny boat,
My fancy Mary Jane?
Will no kind breeze bestir the trees
And waft her back again?

Alas, alack, she lies becalmed
Full fifty yards from me,
And here is mother coming now
To take me home to tea.

"Where Is the Dog?"

A well known black and white artist says his most valuable critic is his son, a boy of twelve. He knows little about drawing, but he has a fine sense of beauty and a keen imagination as well. Not long ago the artist had to make a drawing of a street with a crowd of people running to a fire, and he flattered himself that he had made a lifelike presentment. He submitted it to his son with a feeling of satisfaction. The boy surveyed it for a moment, hands in pockets, head on one side. Then he said, "The people are all right, but where's the dog?" "The dog?" inquired his father. "What dog?" "Any dog," he said in a tone of pity for his father's dullness. "Why, don't you know there's always at least one dog running alongside and getting under everybody's feet when you're going to a fire? Haven't you ever been to a fire or seen a crowd going to one?" The artist thought it over, and the dog was introduced into the picture.

Had to Count Them.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest member of the Withington family.

His mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supply of pies baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnnie.

"Johnnie," she said, "do you know what became of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pantry?"

"Yes, mummie," he replied; "I ate it. But I had to."

"You had to!" exclaimed his astonished mother. "What do you mean, child?"

"The teacher asked yesterday if any of us could tell her how many stones there are in a cherry pie, and I couldn't find out without eating the whole pie, could I? There's just 142."

She Died Game.

Among the curiosities of a certain museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident at a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by her proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared, was searched for, lamented, forgotten, till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate. She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork, and clinched in each front paw was a smoke dried mouse. Fleeing for their lives up the broad chimney, the mice had led the way not only to death, but to unexpected immortality.

Fastened on Too Tight.

Doctor (to Gilbert, aged four)—Put your tongue out, my dear.

Sick little Gilbert feebly protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor—No, no; put it right out.

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, doctor, it's fastened on to me."

A RIGHT BEGINNING.

To wake in the morning with grateful heart
That the perils of night are o'er
And the prayer that wherever we go by day
God's guidance may go before;

To keep us safe o'er the slippery ways
And to save us from hurt and sin,
Oh, that is the key to a happy day
And the way the day should begin!

Refused to Bite.

Dr. Cod (examining worm through his magnifying glass)—My dear, don't eat it. As health inspector of the pond I condemn it as unfit for food.

Childish Ideas of Beauty.

The idea of beauty in children is strangely varied. A teacher at a certain school gave thirty children five minutes to think over the most beautiful thing they ever saw. Five chose the moon and stars, two the sun and one the setting sun. One of the five who chose the moon stipulated that he meant only the full moon. Two children chose flowers, two scenery and two birds. Not one chose a human face! The snow, the rain, a butterfly, a tiger's skin, salt, silver and gold, a brooch and pink silk all had one vote each.

A Young Anatomist.

Some years ago two little fellows of seven and eight years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The seven-year-old boy listened intently to the conversation when the older boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly:

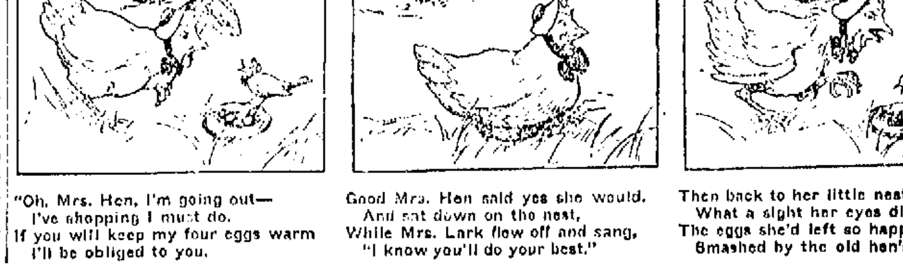
"You don't know what a skeleton is, and I do."

"So do I," replied the younger, "I do know."

"Well, what is it?"

"It's bones with the people off."

MRS. HEN AND MRS. LARK.



"Oh, Mrs. Hen, I'm going out—
I've shopping I must do.
If you will keep my four eggs warm
I'll be obliged to you.

Good Mrs. Hen said yes she would.
And sat down on the nest,
While Mrs. Lark flew off and sang,
"I know you'll do your best."

Then back to her little nest she flew.
What a sight her eyes did meet!
The eggs she'd left so happily
Smashed by the old hen's feet.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.21	7.40	6.50	7.26
e6.38	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.35	9.01
6.??	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.21	8.10	e10.00	10.37
e7.21	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.03
e11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.56	2.38	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.06
a5.44	7.00	e8.50	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.09	5.50
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS (Southern Div.)

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
s8.33	7.50	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.16	1.00	1.57
s.45	9.49	5.00	5.68
s3.25	10.15	e7.30	8.05
s4.25	5.30	e8.35	9.08
s5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

SUNDAY TRAINS (Western Div.)

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.21
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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DOWIE'S PROPOSAL

To Pay Off Indebtedness on Instalment Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie yesterday, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed the financial tangle at Zion city will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowie's statement his assets are declared to be $18,815,210 and his liabilities only $4,052,349. Of the liabilities $452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent. interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent. of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent. in six months, 25 per cent. in nine months and the remainder, 40 per cent. in one year.

The creditors thought the proposal reasonable and a committee was appointed to seek further details. If this committee finds Dowie's statement correct, it is said they will accept the proposition at once and seek to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

Dowie's statement of his resources included land, buildings, stock in Zion's lace industry, bills and other items not named. Of his total indebtedness that due for bank deposits and shares of stock in the various Zion city industries was placed at $3,190,679 maturing in 1919 and 1923. Bills payable on account of land were placed at $315,403, due in 1905 and 1908. The judgment due Samuel Stevenson is $100,000, for which secured notes have been given. This leaves only $452,267 due to outside creditors on merchandise accounts.

It is to the holders of these outside claims that Dowie made the offer of settlement.

ESCAPED PRISONERS

Captured After a Stubborn Resistance

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 8.—After a stubborn resistance, during which he was shot in one good leg by an officer, Fred Cooley, alias Dick Cooley, an escaped prisoner, was recaptured last night. An hour later Eugene Davis was re-taken at the home of a friend. The two men, in company with Earl Knapp, broke from the county jail by filing away an iron bar in a rear window of the corridor Saturday night. Since that time a posse of sheriffs and deputies searched the county for them, two of whom, Cooley and Davis, were regarded as dangerous men. Knapp was found at Sodon, 12 miles from here Sunday night, and returned to jail. At nine o'clock last night Cooley, who had not left the city, was discovered under the piazza of John Williard's house on Main street by Chief of Police Mahan. Cooley has a wooden leg and is believed to have been without food since his escape. He, however, fought savagely against arrest and overpowered the officer, and started to run. Chief Mahan then drew his revolver and shot Cooley in the leg. Wounded, the man continued to run and was overtaken only after he fell exhausted from loss of blood. Later Dr. C. E. Chandler probed the wound, removing a 38-calibre bullet. The prisoner was then locked up in the most secure cell in the jail.

Meanwhile a score of officers had surrounded the home of Harry Green, in Waitsfield, a relative of Davis, with whom the latter was reported to have taken refuge. It was learned positively that the man was in the house, but as he has the reputation of being an ugly prisoner, the place was approached with caution. Negotiations were finally begun through Green and after some parleying Davis was induced to come out and submit to arrest.

they are going to get more money from operatives when they have not in many instances enough to pay living expenses."

ARMY AND NAVY

ASSIGNMENTS TO DUTY AND TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—These navy orders were issued yesterday:

Commander A. Ward, to the navy yard, New York.

Lieut. O. J. Halligan, from duty with the Lake Torpedo Boat company, Bridgeport, Ct., to the Glacier.

Midshipman H. D. Childs, from the Mare Island hospital to the army general hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.

Boatswain W. Johnson and Warrant Machinist W. E. Grant, placed on the retired list.

The Monongahela left Portsmouth, N. H., for St. Thomas, the Powhattan left Boston for New York, the Topeka left Boston for Hampton Roads, the Wilmington left Ningpo for Wenchau, and the Hercules left Norfolk for Curritcuk. The Barry is at Hampton Roads. The Caesar left New London for Lambert Point.

The Zafiro is at Cavite, the Potomac at New York, the Cnens at St. Thomas, the Cleveland at Portsmouth, N. H.; the Buffalo at Tompkinsville, the Dolphin at Washington, the Nezinscot at Portsmouth, N. H., and the Newark, Detroit, Montgomery and Gloucester at Bahia.

The Brutus left Cavite for Guam and the Texas New York for Hampton Roads. The Essex has been placed out of commission at Portsmouth, N. H. The Iowa has been ordered into commission and the Indiana out of commission at New York.

The following army orders were issued today. Leave of absence for one month is granted 2d-Lieut. Clarence C. Culver, 15th cavalry. 1st-Lieut. James S. Butler, signal corps, is relieved from further treatment at the general hospital, Washington Barracks, and will return to the signal corps post, Fort Myer, Va.

MUST RESIGN

STEEL TRUST DROPS HIGH SALARIED OFFICIALS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—In the interest of economy a number of the high salaried officials of the United States Steel Corporation, known as "Carnegie's young partners," have received a polite note from President Corey suggesting that it will be to the satisfaction of the concern if they looked for employment elsewhere by Jan. 1. The cutting off has been quite general, affecting men drawing salaries from $10,000 upward. The officials concerned are for the most part men who belonged to subsidiary companies and received handsome positions at the time of the absorption of their companies by the trust.

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HOGAN ELECTED

HE WILL CAPTAIN THE YALE ELEVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—James Joseph Hogan, '05, of Torrington, Conn., was last evening elected football captain of Yale university for 1904 by an unanimous vote.

The players who took part in the Princeton and in the Harvard games, and who form the varsity team, met at 7 o'clock in the trophy room of the gymnasium. Hogan was the only man nominated, and on the first ballot he received every vote.

Hogan's election has been a foregone conclusion ever since Sept. 15, when the football season opened at Yale. He was the logical man for the place by reason both of his experiences and his ability as player.

WAS TOO YOUNG

Girl Didn't Consult Her Parents

BUT MARRIED MAN OF HER CHOICE

Told City Clerk She Was Eighteen

Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, daughter of Dr. Wesley Sawyer, succeeded in procuring a marriage license at the city clerk's office despite the fact that she has seen but 16 summers and because she was two summers too young for a license without the consent of her parents it may be that steps will be taken to annul the marriage that went with the license. Last Saturday Miss Sawyer took as her partner for life one Lewis S. Smith. Peter A. Fay tied the nuptial knot in his usual careful manner and in the presence of all the pictures on his office walls.

Miss Sawyer left home Saturday forenoon and did not say where she was going. Her parents did not learn until yesterday that she had been married. Dr. Sawyer, it is alleged, was somewhat opposed to Mr. Smith and although the doctor knew Smith had been attentive to his daughter he didn't suppose she would get married without telling him about it.

SWORE SHE WAS MORE THAN 18.

If Ann would but call on City Clerk Dadman and ask for a marriage license the world would undoubtedly know her age. Mr. Dadman would make her swear to it and we would be relieved of a very tiresome and vexing question. Despite the fact that the Ann, who bids fair to have her name written in history, will undoubtedly steer clear of Mr. Dadman's office, that official has his weather eye out for lassies under 18. Quite a few that were under 18 have managed within the last year or so to pull the wool over the eyes of the clerks in the city clerk's office, and when Joseph Laplant and Marianna Grandive stepped up to the counter yesterday Mr. Dadman changed glasses, took a good look at Marianna and said: "I think you're too young."

"I am in my nineteenth year," said Marianna blushing coaxingly.

"You don't look it," said the clerk.

"Can't help it," replied Marianna, "I hope it isn't a sin or a crime to look younger than you really are."

"If you've seen 18 summers I must be about 150," said Mr. Dadman, "and in order to get a license you will have to swear that you are 18 or more."

"I'll swear to it," said Marianna, and she was told to hold up her right hand. Against names of Joseph and Marianna in the book of sorrow and joy was written: "Sworn before me, Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk."

Double Trading Stamps today. Lawler's.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALUMNI PROMENADE.

The social committee of the graduated classes of the high school and the class of '01 held a meeting in room 3 yesterday for the purpose of making further arrangements for the alumni promenade which will be held at the high school annex on the 29th of this month.

W. C. MacBrayne was chosen chairman of the committee, Miss Marion Hill secretary and William A. Driscoll treasurer. Most of the classes from '96 to '01 were represented. It was voted to appropriate the proceeds of the fourth annual promenade to the athletic association and to the class of '01.

The following committees have been appointed to serve preceding the event and on the night of the affair: Reception committee, Cyril Adams, '96, chairman; Miss Mary H. Coburn, '96; Miss Alice Duckworth, '97; Miss Alice Richardson, '97; Harold Caverly, '97; Miss Katherine Coggeshall, '97; Miss Edith Richardson, '99; John J. Rogers, '99; Arthur Lovejoy, '00; Miss Alice Rowell, '00; Miss Grace Pearson, '01; Miss Bertha Abbott, '01; Willard Parker, '01; Miss Amy G. Bent, '02; Miss Alice Gray, '02; Orrin Wing, '02; Herbert Horne, '03; Miss Ruth Favor, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Miss Marion Hill, '01, Felton Moody, 01; Miss Gertrude Teague, '01; Miss Margaret Snow, '01.

Music committee, William A. Driscoll, '01, chairman; Miss Margaret Teague, '01; Melvin Master, '01; Miss Catharine Whittaker, '01, Miss Eleonore Rivet, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Dana B. Whipple, '99; Miss Helen Stearns, '02; Lester Russell, '00.

Printing and advertising committee, W. C. MacBrayne, '00; Miss Madeline Crevier, '00; Miss Florence Gray, '99; Miss Eva Young, '03; Carl Stocks, '02; Miss Edna Thompson, '01; Robert Elliott, '98.

Decorations committee, William Gookin, '01, chairman; Melvin Master, '01; Miss Marion Hill, '01; Felton Moody, '01.

Yesterday the names of the social committees representing the classes of 1896 and 1897 were presented. They are as follows: Class of '96, Robert Goodell, chairman; Miss Ethel Whitcomb, Miss Elsie Poffer, Dr. Fred Leahey. Class of '97, Stanley E. Qua, chairman; Josiah Butler, William B. Howard, Miss Alice Bachelder, Miss Alice Duckworth, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Ida Woodies, Miss Seola Pierce, Miss Maude Young.

The opening of the girls' basketball season will take place tomorrow afternoon at the annex. No young men will be admitted to these class games.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Principal Irish:

Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school.

Dear Sir—The Lydia Darrah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, wishing to encourage a spirit of patriotism, desire to present to the school through you this facsimile of the Declaration of Independence.

Hoping it will be favorably received, respectfully,

MARY C. SAVAGE.
SUSAN F. SPRAGUE.
Committee for Chapter.

Mr. Irish has accepted the gift, and it is understood that it will be placed upon the wall of the room where the study of United States history is pursued. The scroll is framed and ought to prove of great help to the students. Colored illustrations of some Revolutionary scenes add to the beauty of the picture. This chapter of one of our large organizations has established a precedent which may pave the way for more contributions from other sources.

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HAVERHILL LOST

Manchester Won Out 27 to 19

LYNCH AND REAGAN MANCHESTER'S STARS

The Players Set a Fast Pace

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—Seven hundred basketball enthusiasts witnessed the Queen City team defeat Haverhill last evening by a score of 29 to 17, in a well played game. The first period was hard fought, but after that the home team had easy sailing and won out handily. Peck Donnelly, who has been confined to his home in Lowell by illness for some time, was present, but did not participate in the contest, as he has not as yet sufficiently recovered.

The game was replete with brilliant playing, especially on the part of the home team. Lynch and Reagan carried off the honors in throwing baskets for the home team, while Healy and Qualey contributed two each. Devlin was the only member of the team who failed to connect.

Manchester outplayed her oponents in every department of the game. Their passing was accurate and fast, and this was a main feature of the contest. Time and time again, they had the Haverhill players chasing all over the cage in an effort to get the sphere. Despite the great work of the home team, the visitors played good ball, and at times made the contest exciting. A couple of brilliant shots were made by Harrington and Lew, both of which were from the center of the hall. Harrington's basket was thrown while he was on the dead run.

A feature of the game was the contest between Lew and Reagan and both played hard throughout the three periods. Reagan had a little the better of the argument and threw four baskets to his opponent's two. Doyle and Lynch were again pitted against each other and the Manchester man had by far the better of the argument. Doyle failed to score a basket.

Toward the end of the third period, the visitors gave every indication of being "all in" and were unable to keep up the fast pace set by the locals.

The game was for the most part free from fouls and those that did occur were of the ordinary kind. Marley officiated as referee and did good work. The lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER		HAVERHILL
Healey lb		rf Kellihor
Reagan rb		lf Lew
Devlin c		c McFarland
Qualey lf		rb Harrington
Lynch rf		lb Doyle

Score—Manchester 29, Haverhill 17. Goals from the floor—Lynch 4, Reagan 4, Qualey 2, Healey 2, Lew 2, Harrington 2, Kellihor 2, McFarland, Devlin. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Haverhill 3. Fouls on Lynch 1, McFarland 2, Doyle 3, Reagan 3, Lew 2, Qualey 2, Devlin 2, Harrington, Kellihor. Referee—William Marley. Timers—John Smith for Manchester, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—700.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	6	2	.750
Concord	5	3	.625
Haverhill	3	6	.333
Manchester	3	6	.333

BASKETBALL NOTES.

No home game this week.

Lowell will be the attraction in basketball in Manchester on Wednesday night and one of the hottest games of the season is promised. The Lowell boys took two games from the Queen city team on Thanksgiving. At that time Manchester was badly crippled. Donnelly will be in the game Wednesday night. Manchester needs the game badly to strengthen her standing and incidentally to pull Lowell down.

Manager Gray will offer valuable prizes to the winners of the amateur basketball league series. The first prize will be worth $50. Any local or suburban amateur teams desiring to join the league can so inform the basketball writer of The Sun or Manager Gray.

J. W. TILTON DEAD

HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMONS IN MAYOR DIMON'S TIME.

John W. Tilton, formerly superintendent of commons, and who has been ill for a long time, passed away yesterday at his home, in Whipple street. The deceased is 30 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife. The deceased was for a number of years interested in politics and was well known by the men in the city government.

Linen picture books at Lawler's.

MICHAEL DUGGAN

Says Cotton Mill Outlook is Bad

Pres. Michael Duggan of the national cotton spinners' union says the situation in the cotton mills where members of the union are employed is not very encouraging for steady work. He said further:

"During the strike in Lowell it was the boast of manufacturers that they could sell cotton and make more money than by making goods from it. That was done more to prevent the cotton mill operatives to get better wages than to make money out of selling cotton. It seems to me that if the mill treasurers had that cotton today they would not sell it. The suggestion has been made by one mill treasurer that more money will have to be obtained for cotton cloth. I wonder how

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We say "do as much of your holiday gift getting as you can this week," for Christmas stocks are here in their first newness ready to be seen and we've an extra set of salespeople to help you choose. Then, too, you'll escape the inevitable crowds that are here the last few days. Have you ever felt the satisfaction of having everything all bought before the last week? Try it this year.

This is the last day of our "Five Dollars' Worth of Dark Blue Trading Stamps Free" offer. Be sure and have enough books to fill. Watch for our Special Stamp Offers. Here's a magnificent one for tomorrow.

For Tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 9, a Special Stamp Offer From the Garment and Suit Section

We have 78 new Fall Suits, walking and tailor-made styles, made in the best manner. The best values we've ever offered from $15 to $20. Anybody purchasing one of these suits tomorrow, besides getting double trading stamps will receive

$50 Worth of Blue Trading Stamps Free

We also have 29 Ladies' Fall Suits, all from the best New York tailors, in the latest cloths, properly made, priced from $21 to $30. By purchasing one of these suits tomorrow, you will receive Double Stamps and

$100 Worth of Blue Trading Stamps Free

Another lot contains 47 Suits of our very best grade, priced from $31 upwards If you purchase one of this lot of Suits you will receive

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Besides the usual Double Stamps offered all over the store this week.

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We are selling a small lot of Ladies' Vests, in silk and wool and silk and lisle, at **63 cents each,** worth $1.00 and $1.25. They are only slightly imperfect. Also a lot of Vests and Pants, three parts wool, at same price.

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FIVE O'CLOCK

BIG VOTE OUT

Today's Election Will be a Rouser

Fine Weather and Feast of the Immaculate Conception Get Out Big Vote Early—Mayoralty Candidates Vote in First Hour

Election day dawned nearly 50 degrees warmer than the day of city election a year ago and the warm sun soon sent its cheerful rays into the homes of the stay-at-homes and drove them out of doors and as a result the vote promises to be the heaviest polled in a long time.

During the forenoon nearly every precinct reported a heavy vote and as no carriages were used up to 11 o'clock the rallying committees of both parties were confident of getting out nearly every voter in Lowell.

The fact that the day is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church had an effect on the vote. The older men who stay at home came out to attend church and then voted before returning to their homes and votes were thus gained in that manner, that otherwise might not have been polled. On the other hand many voters attended church at 7 o'clock and went to work at 8, allowing the voting to go until noon.

Mayor Howe was out on the stroke of six and cast his ballot in precinct two of ward seven at just 6.15 o'clock.

James B. Casey attended 6 o'clock service in St. Peter's church and voted on his way home to breakfast about 6.45 o'clock. Both candidates drove around to the different precincts' during the forenoon and were warmly welcomed in all quarters.

The star precinct of the 27 was precinct three of ward seven which always gets the votes out early and has them counted up early. In this precinct which has a total registration of 779, the ballot box registered 433 votes and one female vote for school board. Thus over half the check list was voted in the first three hours and two hours before the teams arrived to go after the delinquents. Aside from occasional joint debates between Charles T. Roy and L. P. Turcotte, everything proceeded smoothly in this ward. Both parties were well represented in this precinct by rallers. "Lucky" Halloran was on hand at 6 o'clock sharp, and his new manager, "Bucky" Dempsey, arrived three minutes later and the two directed the work of the democratic checkers, assisted by James Walsh.

ONLY ONE CHALLENGE.

Only one challenge on the long list of names presented to the registrars by Charlie Hartwell, when Johnnie Rourke, the well-known Emerald rooter, went to vote, being registered from 447 Market street. He was challenged by a republican checker named Hillard, who claimed that he was also registered from Jefferson street. But this is one of the mistakes of Hartwell, for little Johnnie Rourke, the painter, is the Jefferson street man, while Johnnie Rourke, who was challenged moved from Worthen street to Market a few years ago. Mr. Rourke voted after stating that he regretted that it was not a 20-round contest to which he was being challenged.

All the ballot boxes worked well except in precinct 3 of ward eight, when the box broke down.

BURNED TO DEATH

Father, Mother and Children Perished in Fire

FREEHOLD, N. J., DEC. 8.—CLAYTON FOWLER, HIS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN, AGED RESPECTIVELY 13 AND 2 YEARS, AND AN INFANT SIX MONTHS OLD, PERISHED IN A FIRE THAT EARLY TODAY DESTROYED THEIR DWELLING AT CLARKSBURG, TEN MILES FROM HERE. A 16 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ESCAPED BY JUMPING FROM A SECOND STORY WINDOW. THE BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE RUINS WHEN THE FIRE HAD BURNED ITSELF OUT.

SEC. SHAW

Says Currency System Was Subjected to Severe Tests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the treasury was made public today. It contains considerable information of interest to the public.

Secretary Shaw says:

Our currency system has been subjected during the year to some very severe tests. Unprecedented prosperity encouraged the natural optimism of our people to such an extent that property of all kinds found ready and eager buyers at figures phenomenally high. A condition, therefore, existed which of necessity could not last. Within a year the market value of stocks and bonds, the proper and legitimate holdings of the people, has depreciated in an amount estimated far in excess of the cost of four years' devastating civil war. Yet notwithstanding this enormous and inconceivable shrinkage, it has not affected in noticeable degree other classes of property. Banking institutions have exhibited no suggestion of weakness, few business failures have occurred, there has been but a slight curtailment in commercial enterprises, very little apparent hardship, and absolutely no fear of any depreciation in any form of currency. To all appearances the crisis is passed. There now exists scant reason for apprehension—certainly no occasion for alarm.

By the provisions of a very wise act of congress approved March 14, 1900, it was made the duty of the secretary of the treasury to redeem United States notes and treasury notes in gold on demand, and to maintain all forms of money issued or coined by the government at a parity of value. Evidently the people have understood, as they are justified in doing, that this statute authorizes the redemption of silver and silver certificates in gold whenever necessary for the maintenance of parity. Nothing short of this assurance would have carried us through the period to which I have referred.

One well-recognized weakness, however, has been strongly emphasized—our currency system is non-elastic. It does not respond to the varying needs of seasons, or of localities, or of changing conditions of business. This admitted defect should be remedied. But in remedying it no measure should be considered that will in any wise weaken that which is now stable, and no element should be injected that will cause distrust or doubt. Fortunately at the present time no recipient of any of our several forms of money stops to examine its character. It is all known to be as good as gold, for the credit of the government is pledged to maintain its parity with gold. No act should be passed authorizing the issuance of anything less safe and secure.

The tax on national bank circulation, based upon bonds hereafter issued, should be fixed at one-half of 1 per cent per annum.

Many customs districts should be abolished and others consolidated.

No little criticism of the customs service has arisen from fictitious and exorbitant charges, as well as other acts of misconduct of those engaged in representing importers before the department. Some of the worst frauds upon the revenues of the government have been accomplished through the same agencies. The arguments which have led all states to place limitations upon those who seek to practice law or medicine will apply with equal force in support of the recommendation that customs brokers be required to register with the department, and pay therefor a nominal fee, such registration to be subject to cancellation for cause by the secretary of the treasury.

The installation of a comprehensive pneumatic tube system between the treasury department and its widely scattered branches and bureaus, and the several departments whose accounts are audited in the treasury department, would be a vey profitable investment.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to emphasize the following recommendations, the reasons for which are more fully set forth in the preceding pages or in my last annual report:

The mint at New Orleans is both inconvenient and expensive. It should, in my judgment be reduced to an assay office.

The assay office at New York is inconvenient in construction, inadequate in size, unfortunately located, and should be sold and a new one built. Fortunately, the present site can be sold for enough to buy one eligible, erect a suitable building thereon, and have a respectable balance left to cover into the treasury.

Agreeably to an act of congress approved March 3, 1903, title to square 143, in the city of Washington, will very soon be perfected as a site for a hall of records. Many of the corridors of the treasury are now filled with boxes and cumbersome file cases awaiting the construction of such a building. In addition, this department has several rented buildings filled to overflowing. Other departments are equally congested. Relief from this condition is urgently needed.

I earnestly recommend the construction of several fast revenue cutters, small enough to be used for boarding and swift enough to overtake and arrest smuggling vessels now engaged in transferring goods from tramp ships at anchor to private docks. Such vessels are much needed in the Puget sound district and at some points on the Great Lakes.

Appropriations for secret service work should be liberally increased.

TWO WERE KILLED

By Bursting of Steam Pipe in Rhode Island

SAYLESVILLE, R.I., Dec. 8.—The bursting of a steam pipe caused the death of two men and the serious scalding of another at the lower bleachery in this town today. The dead are: James Allen, 35 years of age, and Michael Mitchell, 35 years of age, the injured, Robert Read, 25 years of age.

The two men killed were employed by the bleachery as plumbers and began the work of stopping a leak in a steam pipe in the finishing room of the bleachery yesterday afternoon, but were unable to complete their work. This morning when they were about to resume their work the pipe burst a short distance from the leak and both fell to the floor, their envelopment in steam causing almost instant death, both being terribly scalded.

About a dozen persons were in the finishing room at the time of the accident and a rush was made for the door leading out doors. In the crush Read was pushed near the bursted steam pipe and was scalded badly. He was employed in the finishing room. It is not thought his injuries will prove fatal.

Allen, who was in charge of the repair work, was married and his widow and two small children survive, while Mitchell leaves a widow.

MASKED BURGLARS

GOT AWAY WITH $2000 IN CASH EARLY THIS MORNING.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8—Masked burglars early today blew the safe in the office of the Farluck-Frazer laundry Co., 1222-1230 Huntington street and escaped with $2000 in cash. The burglars, four in number, assaulted the night watchman, binding and gagging him after he had been knocked senseless with a chisel. The cracksmen were experts and required but a few minutes to do the job after which they coolly walked into the bar of a nearby hotel and called for drinks and then disappeared.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshal of Warwick street.

FUNERALS

ORDWAY—The body of Mrs. Sophronia Ordway, who died in Lowell of pneumonia, was taken to Chelsea, Vt., for burial. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church of that town. Rev. W. E. Allen and Rev. H. J. Hyekoff took part in the services and the burial was in Highland cemetery. The body was accompanied to Vermont by Mr. and Mrs. Bumps of Lowell and Mrs. S. E. Stearns of Thorndike, Mass. Mrs. Ordway, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bumps in Lowell since her removal from Chelsea, was aged 81 years.

SANBORN—The funeral of Elon A. Sanborn, former overseer in the Massachusetts mills, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 7 Sanborn street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from this city and out of town. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. George B. Dean, assisted by Rev. F. K. Stratton, a former pastor of St. Paul's church, now of Wakefield, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and F. B. Murphy. The bearers were Caleb Philbrick, O. A. Bingham, M. G. Perkins and C. E. Farrington. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

WHITNEY—The funeral of the late Henry M. Whitney took place Saturday from the home in North Andover. Services were held at 11 o'clock. The service of the Episcopal church was used. The Rev. Augustine H. Amory of Lynn officiated assisted by the Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, rector of Grace church at Lawrence.

Many distinguished people were present, a number of whom were associates of the deceased during the years that he served on the state pharaceutical board and was its able president. Mourners were present from Longwood, Boston, Needham, Leominster, Wellesley, Lowell, Melrose, Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover. Interment took place in the Lowell cemetery.

The bearers were Frank Whitney of Needham, William Whitney of Boston, Joseph Bailey of Methuen and Joseph Battles of North Andover.

Rev. John H. Nawn, of the Corpus Christie church, Chicago, Ill., and Rev. C. J. Quill, formerly of St. Mary's church of the same city, are visiting friends in this city for a few days. Rev. Fr. Nawn while here is at the home of his sister, Miss Mary A. Nawn. He is a Lowell boy, and until several years ago lived here.

DEATHS

SANDERSON—William Sanderson, aged 42 years, died yesterday at his home, 430 Gorham street. He leaves to mourn his loss, beside his wife, three children. Deceased was a well known employe of the firm of Friend Bros., bakers, and his death will be regretted by a host of friends, whose sympathy is extended to his family in their great bereavement. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

GIBBY—William H. Gibby, a native of Lowell, died in the Soldiers' home at Chelsea Friday. He served in the first Mass. cavalry during the Civil war.

DUFRESNE—Miss Minnie Dufresne, aged 23, died Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Keegan, 56 Alken avenue. Deceased leaves a father, Antoine Dufresne, and a brother, Arthur Dufresne, besides the sister mentioned above.

DUGGAN—Patrick Duggan, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at his home, 55 Pleasant street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a member of the "Quarter-of-a-Century club" of the J. C. Ayer Co., having been employed in the binding department for a period of about 29 years.

The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite a young man and has been employed at the Ayer Co. almost continuously since then. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four sons.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. announce an import of gold of about $600,000.

The popular games of Pit and Flinch—Lawler's.

CITY ELECTIONS

Nineteen Cities of This State Elect Today

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Nineteen cities of the commonwealth are holding municipal elections today. Weather conditions are almost perfect with clear skies and seasonable temperature. The cities which voted today are:

Beverly, Brockton, Chicopee, Everett, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Taunton, Woburn and Worcester.

QUIET ELECTION IN WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.—City election is marked by unusual quiet here today. The chief interest centers in the contest for mayor and in the vote on license. Walter H. Blodgett, the republican candidate for mayor and David O'Connell, the democratic candidate, both feel confident of winning and the temperance people believe that they will carry the city for no-license.

NO-LICENSE MEN REJOICE.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 8.—Supporters of the no-license sentiment of the city rejoiced in the fine weather which favored the municipal election today, on the ground that such conditions forecasted a heavy vote and that a big vote would result in the overthrow of license. Aside from the license question there was nothing to enliven the election with the exception of several lukewarm ward contests. The re-election of Mayor Joseph N. Peterson was practically unopposed.

BROCKTON ELECTION.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The weather today is clear and fair and superb for the municipal election. The bitter campaign of the past few weeks showed itself in the early rush to the polls. At every voting precinct crowds of voters were waiting at six o'clock to cast their ballots and during the first hour all previous records were broken. In precinct B of ward five, 215 votes had been cast at 8 o'clock. In nearly every precinct over half the total registration had voted at 9. The big vote is taken as a sign of a remarkably close vote, although Coulter socialist, and Keith, republican, are making especially strong claims that it means their election.

LARGE VOTE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Everything points to a large vote in Lynn. The registration is 14,273 and the early morning vote was heavier than a year ago. Weather conditions are perfect. Unusual interest is injected into a dull campaign by the attitude of the Lynn clergymen in opposing the re-election of the republican mayoralty candidate, Henry W. Eastham, and supporting the democratic candidate, William P. Connery, the breach coming Saturday night because the mayor declined to introduce ex-Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire at a no-license rally. The socialist predict an increased vote for Wallace Osborne; John R. Oldham, socialist labor mayoralty candidate, expects to get the full party strength. The contest on license has grown sharp and close. The mayoralty in the forenoon was in doubt. The city council will be altogether republican, the democrats figuring for not more than four members at the most.

UNUSUAL VOTE IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 8.—An unusually big vote is being cast in the municipal election today. At 10.30 a.m. fifty per cent. of the total vote had been cast. Democrats and republicans both claim victory. The betting in the early morning favored Lynch (democrat) for mayor, and Hannagan (democrat) for superintendent of streets. Apparently an increased no-license vote is being cast.

SOCIALIST CONTEST IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 8—Perfect weather today augured well for a large vote in the municipal election. The chief interest is in the mayoralty contest with Mayor Flanders, socialist, opposed by ex-Alderman R. L. Wood, the republican nominee. The socialists feel sanguine of re-electing Mayor Flanders by rising 700 majority while the republicans predict ex-Alderman Wood's election by 200. It is generally conceded that the city will remain in the license column.

CRUISER IS ON FIRE

KEYHAM, ENG., DEC. 8.—THE BRITISH SECOND CLASS CRUISER HERMES IS ON FIRE IN THE DOCK YARD HERE. ALL THE AVAILABLE FIRE APPARATUS IS BEING USED IN FIGHTING THE FLAMES. THE SHELL ROOM WHICH IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FIRE, WHICH STARTED IN A STOREROOM, HAS BEEN FLOODED.

200 KILLED

Severe Blow to Chinese Robbers

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chun-Chuses (Chinese robbers) on the Liau River, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number.

After the conflict reported Nov. 28, a force of Russian soldiers and a body of Chun-Chuses, at Tachi Chao, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at the Liau river. The great loss of the robbers is attributed in a Port Arthur despatch to "a panic among the Chun-Chuses."

NIXON A WITNESS

In Ship Building Receivership Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Lewis Nixon was again on the stand at the resumption of the United States Ship building receivership hearing today. Samuel Untermeyer continuing the redirect examination with questions about the ability of the shipbuilding company to have continued its business without the Sheldon reorganization. Mr. Nixon declared that if the Bethlehem company had paid dividends the ship building company could have gone on.

"What was the cause of the collapse of the ship-building company?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"The suit which your clients started," answered Mr. Nixon, but Mr. Untermyer unsatisfied, made him admit that the promulgation of the Sheldon reorganization plan was a confession of insolvency.

"So far as you know, was there any one who was willing to trust the ship-building company after the Sheldon plan came out on May 26, 1903, and before this action was begun on June 10, 1903?"

Mr. Nixon's reply was "No."

A copy of the letter from D. A. McGregor, an accountant, to Mr. Nixon, dated April 17, was at this point introduced in evidence. It gave a statement of the condition of the ship building company at that time.

Mr. Nixon was then asked about the earnings of the subsidiary companies since the receivership and said that the Union Iron works had during the year earned about $550,000.

Mr. Untermyer then announced that he had finished with Mr. Nixon, and C. C. Deming, one of the counsel for the company, took the witness for a short recross examination. George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., being notified that he would be wanted in an hour.

FIRED AT THIEF

ANOTHER HOLD-UP AT ROCKHAVEN.

ROCKHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 8.—The 12th of the startling hold-ups which have occurred in this part of the state since the murder of William Clendennen in his lonely tower at Brown's occurred at Queens Run tower, near Farrandsville, last night. A desperado demanded admission, and upon being refused tried to break down the door. Night Operator McCloskey opened fire through the door and drove the fellow off.

The attack occurred about 11 o'clock. The tower is at a lonely spot little frequented. Operator McCloskey was aroused by some one trying to gain admittance. When he demanded to know who it was, he received no answer, but the fellow threw himself against the door. The operator warned him and threatened to shoot. At that instant a whistle sounded, and as a train drew around the bend the fellow made off up the side of the mountain. The train was scarcely out of sight when the visitor returned and again demanded admittance. "Let me in or I'll fix you, you —— ——," he called. The door groaned under the weight of a blow, and McCloskey aimed at the lock and fired. There was a howl of rage and pain, the fellow jumping away. While he was going down the stairs McCloskey fired three times.

McCloskey believes that one of his bullets took effect. He at once telegraphed Williamsport and officers hurried to the tower, but could find no trace of the nervy visitor.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—James E. Howard today was appointed fourth class postmaster at Eastondale.

Misses Madeline E. Crevier and Mabel C. Walsh of Lowell attended the shirt waist party by Misses Mollie Curran and Mary E. Mahoney in Lawrence Thursday evening.

HOME OF THIEVES

HAS BEEN UNEARTHED BY A DETECTIVE.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 8—Detective Anderson Shinn of this place has unearthed at Riverside the home of a gang of thieves which for weeks has been terrorizing this portion of the state, and has even carried its operations into adjacent parts of Pennsylvania. Jewelry, lumber, house furnishings and plunder of every description was found in quantities of an estimated value of thousands of dollars. The rendezvous of the gang was in the house occupied by William Tallman, while a vacant dwelling in the nearby town of Palmyra, formerly occupied by Tallman, was also used as a storehouse. Tallman is a marine in the navy. He enlisted in January and, it is charged, deserted within two months. He was arrested in Palmyra on this charge.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; light westerly winds.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

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FOUND—A small sum of money. Inquire at Sun office.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street. When you want your machine repaired send a card; Geo. White & Son are practical machinists; we have several second-hand machines for sale; give us a call.

WANTED—Lady to sell tickets in small theatre afternoons and evenings. Call Manager, 261 Dutton street, city.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in boarding house. Call 111 Westford street.

FOUND—On Merrimack square, an initial pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 12 Walker street.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; one who can go home nights. Call 6 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Oct. 27, lady's gold watch, with monogram A. R. C. on case, somewhere between Durant and John streets. Reward for return to 117 Durant street.

TO LET—At 197 Appleton street, two furnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water and bath.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

CAMPAIGN ENDED

Mr. Casey Has Assurances of Success at the Polls

Mr. Casey addressed an enthusiastic rally of French voters on Lilley avenue last night and enthusiasm ran high. Mr. Casey had but a short time to give to the meeting as his presence was requested in other wards where the ward organizations were perfecting arrangements for getting out the vote.

Everywhere the sentiment prevailed that Mr. Casey would be a winner despite some alleged treachery in certain quarters, but this was more than offset by the promises of republican support freely given not only to Mr. Casey but to Mr. Donnelly both of whom approached today's ordeal with the greatest confidence of success.

As for the aldermanic ticket the fact that the republicans fought mainly for the head of their ticket gives assurance of a republican majority in the upper board, while the democrats expect to gain a couple of councilmen where republicans were elected last year.

Altogether the democrats expressed the greatest confidence last night but avowed that many of them who intended to vote license would vote no-license on account of certain things they had heard regarding the attitude of certain men supposed to be democrats.

Mayor Howe and his friends were badly scared yesterday and have been for several days owing to the strong sentiment in favor of Mr. Casey.

THE NEW TREATY

Between China and the United States

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Bearing the official copy of the new commercial treaty between the United States and China—a treaty expected to add millions of dollars to the commerce of this country—John Goodnow, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, has arrived at Chicago, on his way to Washington.

The most important provisions of the new treaty are:

Abolition of local transportation taxes on American importations, in consideration of an advance in the import duty of from 5 to 12½ per cent.

New mining laws on the basis of those in the United States.

A national currency for China.

The treaty was signed Oct. 8 and only needs ratification by the United States senate to become effective.

WON THE BET

CAPTAIN HINMAN SWAM IN ICE COLD WATER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle with which to ward off ice cakes, Capt. Sidney Hinman, an Australian, has lowered himself into the Chicago river just below the Rush street bridge and swam with the icy current down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning $500 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor, who had bet him that he would not dare attempt the feat.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

FREIGHT TRAIN LEFT THE RAILS NEAR SOMERVILLE.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—An outward bound freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad left the rails near the East Somerville station early today and plunged into the supports of the bridge at Mystic avenue. So powerful was the impact that the structure was demolished almost completely. Debris of all kinds was scattered over the tracks for some distance in either direction. No one was injured. It was not until four hours later that the rails were cleared for traffic.

CHELMSFORD

The Automatic Light company has made an agreement with the selectmen to let them place three gasolene lights in Central Square, to take the place of 10 oil lamps, and the expense of running them will not be any more, while the light will be three times as great. One light is to be near the post office, one at Parkhurst's store and the third in the square near the Unitarian church. It is hoped that the experiment will be so satisfactory that the town will light the whole town in the same way.

E. T. Adams has put a telephone from his store to his residence in Billerica street and others are going to have phones also, to wit: George M. Day, from his residence to his mill, and Charles G. Crosby, the local plumber, is having a line to his house near the town farm. It is said that a line to South Chelmsford would be very acceptable to the people in the village, as the local doctors live at the Centre.

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Are an easily assimilated and remarkably effective combination of pepsin, iron, manganese, celery, phosphorus and other great tonics, nervines and nutrients, especially indicated in nervousness, dyspepsia, anemia, neuralgia, sleeplessness, mental and physical exhaustion.

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Peptiron Pills, 50c. or $1 Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

TO EXCHANGE VISITS

AMERICAN AND FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS SO ARRANGE.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The plan for a body of American congressmen to visit Paris and for a number of French parliamentarians to visit Washington is assuming a definite aspect, through the efforts of Baron D'Estournelles de Constant. The latter said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"When I arranged for the exchange of visits between British and French parliamentarians I had in mind a similar exchange of visits between American and French representatives. Since then I have gone over the question with my colleagues in the chamber here and I have received letters from Washington concerning the project. The idea of the visits is generally approved and I hope to arrange the details during my approaching visit to the United States, when I will present an invitation in behalf of several hundred members of the French Chamber of Deputies."

Esphie Pratt and others of the American colony here are acting for the furtherance of the plan.

AMERICAN COLLEGE

OBSERVED 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The pope today celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted.

In addition to being the feast of the Immaculate Conception this was also the 45th anniversary of the foundation of the American college and the Most Rev. Robert Seton of Newark, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, celebrated a pontifical mass there for the first time. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was under the direction of Joseph Kennedy of Philadelphia. Besides the students a number of other Americans assisted at the function, including Mrs. Dean and her two daughters of Chicago. The ceremony was followed by a dinner, at which the rector was congratulated on the prosperity of the college.

DANCER MURDERED

HER ASSAILANT THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It became known today that the leading female dancer at the Metropole theatre, Fraulein Frieda Boelke was murdered at a hotel in Cologne Dec. 2 by Ferdinand Tessier, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France, who had several times been a nationalist candidate for member of the chamber of deputies. They were engaged to be married and had dined together in a private room at the hotel and quarreled because the woman had looked too frequently, as Tessier thought, at another man. He first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she fought him off. Tessier then struck the woman with a hatchet and stabbed her three times with a dagger. The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessier shot and killed himself.

NEW STOCK ISSUED

WILL BE MADE BY GLASGOW WOOLEN MILLS.

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Mass., Dec. 8.—By order of Judge Coll in the United States court at Boston, the Glasgow woolen mills here have been taken out of the hands of receivers. New stock to the value of $350,000 is to be issued and the mills are to be refitted and operated to their full capacity.

STRONG OPENING

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened strong. Amalgamated Copper, 46½; Atchison, 68⅞ and 69; Baltimore & Ohio, 80; Brooklyn Transit, 46⅝; Canadian Pacific, 119¾; Erie, 26⅞ a 29; do 1st pfd; 68½; Louisville, 107 ¾; Manhattan, 142; Missouri Pacific, 94¾; New York Central, 119½; Norfolk & Western, 58½; Ontario and Western, 22; Penna., 118⅝; Reading, 45½; Rock Island, 26⅞; Sugar, 125¼; St. Paul, 143¾; Southern Pacific, 67½; Southern Railway, 21⅝; Texas Pacific, 26; Union Pacific, 70¼; United States Steel, 12; do pfd, 57½ to 58; Wabash pfd., 37½.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 8.—Articles of incorporation have been approved of the Gold Crown Mining Co., who propose to do a general mining and mill business, also to quarry and burn lime. The capital is $1,000,000. The officers are: President, Charles H. Duckard, Brockton, Mass.; treasurer Elbert N. Northrop, Brookline, Mass.

SIX DAY RACE

Lowell Man Well Up Among the Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There were 14 teams riding in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning. Some of them were over 35 miles behind the record. The score at 10 o'clock was:

Contenet and Breton, 652.2.
Leonder and Butler, 652.2.
Krebs and Peterson, 652.2.
Newkirk and Jacobson, 652.2.
John and M. Bedell, 652.2.
Root and Dorlan, 652.2.
Targett and Galvin, 652.2.
Bowler and Fisher, 652.2.
Walthour and Munroe, 652.2.
Keegan and Moran, 652.1.
Sampson and Vanderstuyft, 651.8.
Barchay and Krebs, 651.8.
Rettick and Gougeltz, 651.6.
Dove and Hedspeth, 644.5.
Record, 690.2.

FATHER MAY DIE

As Result of Blow Delivered by Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Physicians today report that Leo M. Hamline, who is suffering from the effects of a blow on the head, dealt by a hammer in the hands of his son, Leo, will probably die. The son is detained at a police station. L. M. Hamline is a brother of Attorney John H. Hamline, who says that the son has been showing signs of derangement recently.

DANES CONGRATULATED

THAT DOORS OF UNITED STATES ARE OPEN TO THEM.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 8.—The Danish Economic association, which has been discussing the growth of emigration to America, has decided by a considerable majority that the benefits to Denmark therefrom far outweighs the drawbacks. The speakers who brought up the subject contended that some action was necessary to prevent the country from being denuded of its best workers; but the majority supported the view that the Danes were to be congratulated on the fact that the doors of such a progressive and prosperous country as the United States were open to them and that Denmark had been much benefitted by the considerable sums of money which yearly were sent back by her former subjects.

COUNSEL WITHDRAWN

FROM THE TRIAL OF ACCUSED KISHINEFF MEN.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—It is reported here that counsel for the defence in the trial at Kishineff of the persons charged with being concerned in the massacre of Jews there in April last, have thrown up their briefs and that prosecuting counsel are expected to follow their example in consequence of the refusal of the court to interrupt the trial, and undertake a fresh, preliminary investigation in order to discover the real culprits.

OFFERED TO DR. DABNEY.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Dr. Chas. F. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has been tendered the presidency of the University of Cincinnati.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Cotton today opened 12½ to 18½ lower, amid some little excitement. The market further gave way and at 12.30 p.m. was 19½ to 20 d lower than the last closing. A reaction then set in and prices steadied somewhat and rulled firm after the receipt of the New York opening quotations. The closing was firm but prices were under yesterday's final figures.

WALL STREET.

10.10 a. m.—Heavy blocks were taken in the opening dealings of the stock market of all the prominent stocks, ranging to 4000 shares in Erie and 7000 shares in Atchison. Several stocks opened wide. U. S. Steel pfd. and Atchison notably. Prices were carried to a higher level throughout the list. Amalgamated rose 2 1-2, Smelting 1 3-4 and M. O. P., Louisville, Erie, Chesepeake and Ohio, New York Central, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit large fractions. The only pess shown was by Colorado Fuel which broke 2 3-4 on the announcement of the new financial plan.

WALL STREET, 11 a. m.—Prices fluctuated perceptibly during the greater part of the first hour. Manifest profit taking went on in large volumes under cover of the divergence created by bidding up special stocks rapidly. Near 11 o'clock the buying became very heavy in all quarters and a number of the popular stocks were advanced notably. Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfd., Metropolitan, Penn., M. O. P., Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison rose 1 to 1½, General Electric 3, Westinghouse Electric 5¼ and Pump pfd. 5. American Express declined 3¼. Realizing again met the advance and caused prices to waver.

Noon—The rise was extended into the second hour when prices succumbed to realizing. Amalgamated Copper lost its gain, Brooklyn Transit fell below last night and Smelting, Sugar and Metropolitan reacted 1 to 1½. Renewed buying met the decline and prices rallied again to the best. St. Paul, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Norfolk & Western, New York Central and Illinois Central rose a point or more over last night. Colorado Fuel recovered the loss and International Power rose 5. Lackawanna fell 2½. Heavy additional gold imports helped the rise. Bonds were irregular.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Noon—Money on call easier at 5½ @ 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6½ per cent.

Exchanges $259,698,163, balances $10,058,508.

STEEL WORKERS

May Remove Limit of Output

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—A meeting of the sheet steel workers of the Amalgamated association to consider the removal of limit of output of the sheet steel mills in response to the request of the independent association of sheet and tin plate manufacturers is in session here today.

The meeting is presided over by President Shaffer. Representatives of the United States Steel corporation and independent manufacturers were present to address the meeting.

From the tone of the Amalgamated men it is expected that some concession will be made to the manufacturers. The principal point raised by the manufacturers is that it does not take any more money to run a mill to its full capacity than it does to certain the production. Thus the United States Steel corporation has an advantage over the independents because it has no limitation of output. The question of accepting a reduction of wages will not be considered. Amalgamated officials say, as those present have no authority to take action in the matter.

President Shaffer in a representative of the Associated Press denied the published statement that he was to meet President Corey of the United States Steel corporation for a final conference on the proposed wage reductions.

GOT SIX MONTHS

For Obtaining Money Under False Pretences

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—A man dressed in priestly garb and claiming to be J. S. Mayer of Fall River, has been sentenced to serve six months in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses by Judge Lilley of the Westfield district court. The stranger, who is a Pole, asserts that he was an ordained priest in Poland but had left the country on account of trouble. His name in Poland was Zergler, but after his excommunication he had taken the name of Mayer. He obtained money from families in this town, selling what he said were holy wafers. These consisted of thin oblong wafers bearing various church symbols and were made in different colors. According to Polish traditions, dating from the ninth century, these waters are an omen of good luck and the Poles make a wish and then break the wafers at Christmas time. Mayer found eager purchasers and was received cordially when he said the local priest, Father Przybylski, had authorized him to go among the people and sell harbingers of fortune. His books showed that he had operated in 17 cities and towns in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island and had taken large sums of money.

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METHODISTS GATHER

IN CONVENTION AT BOSTON—LEADERS PRESENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England tried an experiment today when they held the first of a series of conventions in this city. The movement was started to promote the interests of the church and to discuss conditions in various districts. About 20 presiding elders of the six Methodist conferences of New England were present, representing the Maine, east Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Trinity and New York east districts. Rev. Willard T. Perrin, presiding elder of the Boston district of New England, presided. The meeting was held at Wesleyan hall. The first paper read was that by Rev. C. S. Nutter of the St. Albans district of the Vermont conference. Rev. W. A. Richards of New Hampshire conference of the New York east district, spoke upon "The pastoral function of the presiding elder." Rev. C. A. Southard of Waterville, Me., representing the Augusta district of the Maine conference read a paper upon "Methodist Evangelism in New England—in the country."

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu was expected to address the meeting in the afternoon.

ELECTION IN BEVERLEY.

BEVERLEY, Mass., Dec. 8.—Conditions for the city election here today were favorable for one of the largest votes ever cast. There was a contest for aldermen in three wards, besides a sharp contest for mayor. All the candidates were independent. For a second time, Parker S. Davis and Frederick A. E. Hamilton headed rival tickets for the chief office of the city. The vote was expected to be close, but at noon it was predicted that Davis would be elected.

HARD CAMPAIGN IN WOBURN.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 8.—The results of a hard campaign were evident in the city election today, when nearly two thirds of the full city vote had been cast before 11 o'clock. Never before since Woburn became a city had such activity been seen about the polling places on an election day, supporters of all four candidates for mayor and against license being hard at work. Supporters of both J. P. Feeney and Samuel W. Mendum, the democratic and republican candidates for mayor, were confident at noon that their men would be successful. All, however, admitted that the result would be very close.

NO NEWS FROM PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Panama Railroad Co's steamer Yucatan, which arrived today from Colon, brought no news of importance.

The passengers and officers reported that quiet prevailed on the Isthmus at her departure.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Mayor Howe, Councilman Elie C. Lapointe, ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu, Col. Chadwick, Senator McKinley, Alderman Hill, Dr. Downs, ex-Senator George Putnam and others spoke at a republican rally of the French voters of ward 6 last evening.

NEW LAW NEEDED

In Relation to Naturalization Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the attorney-general of the United States calls attention to the naturalization frauds disclosed during the last year in every section of the country. He recommends to congress the enactment of a law which will provide for the omission from the statutes of the question of intent and guilty knowledge where an offender has in his possession a fraudulent certificate of naturalization unlawfully obtained or where a fraudulent certificate so obtained is used for any purpose. He also recommends that the law may be amended so as to compel an alien, at the time of applying for citizenship, to present from appropriate immigration authorities a certificate showing his age and date of his arrival, and containing also his physical description.

The petition and application and all certificates should be uniform throughout the United States and the final certificate of citizenship should also contain a physical description of the applicant to avoid substitution. The certificate should be printed in Washington under government direction, and the unlawful possession of, or counterfeiting of them should be made an offense against the United States.

The power of issuing certificates of naturalization should be restricted to United States courts. All administrative matters relating to naturalization should be consulted to one central government bureau. It should be made a crime against the United States to sell or transfer declarations of intention, and certificates proved fraudulent should be cancelled.

The report says that the bar of the statutes of limitation in certain criminal cases, rests upon the passage of too brief a period of time after the commission of the offence, and it is recommended that the limitation be extended to five years.

BOGUS INSPECTOR

RELEASED ON BAIL AND THEN RE-ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—George F. Willis, the bogus "gas inspector," arrested by Patrolman Donovan in Jamaica Plain Saturday afternoon, pleaded not guilty, in the local court yesterday morning, to the charge of larceny of a diamond pin, valued at $125, and a pair of gold cuff buttons, from the residence of Lawyer George W. Anderson, 101 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey appeared as counsel for the defendant, and asked for a continuance of the case until Thursday. Judge Howard assigned a hearing on that day, and held Willis in $300 bonds, which were promptly furnished by Saul Weiss of 228 West Canton street.

Upon his release, and as Willis was leaving the court house building, he was re-arrested by Patrolman Donovan on a Brookline warrant charging him with the larceny of two diamond rings from the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Gilbert at Chestnut Hill, Brookline, on Nov. 10, valued at $700.

A number of people from other sections of the city were present in the court room to try to identify Willis as the man who, under the guise of an "electrical inspector," had gained access to their houses and robbed them of valuables. Among them were Miss Anna Sandborn and Miss Jessie Peterson of Winthrop.

Willis was taken from the court room to the station house, and there he was questioned by Capt. Foster, and the Misses Sandborn and Peterson were given a chance to scrutinize him more closely, but would not say positively he was the man.

The police are strongly inclined to the belief that Willis' true name is George F. Lunnin, that he belongs in this city, and that his home is at 33 Berwick park, in a room which the police searched yesterday, but found little of value, only some men's clothing.

It is claimed by the headquarters' inspectors that Willis was arrested on similar charges in Pittsburg in 1899.

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Will Share With His Relatives

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gilt edged securities with a market value of $723,000 have been taken from a safe deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maxmillan Hershel, an aged recluse and ex-member of the New York stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to $950,000.

Just before he died Hershel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. William Georgi of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Mrs. Georgi attended him n his dying moments, little dreaming that she was heiress to $1,000,000. Four relatives of the old man were living in Germany, it was found, and Mrs. Georgi declared that the property should be equally divided, so far as she was concerned. Attorneys for both interests arranged this and the estate wil be divided at the end of six months into five equal parts. The heirs living in Germany were unknown to Hershel. They were found through advertising, but have proved their relationship, and Mrs. Georgi evinced no desire to keep them from sharing her good fortune.

Some delay was experienced in securing permission to open the safety deposit boxes held in Hershel's name. This has just been done and disclosed property far beyond the expectations of the heirs.

Hershel emigrated from Germany 40 years ago. On the steamer he met Mrs. Georgi's parents. They had just married and were seeking a home in America. The three became great friends, the young German being aided by the couple to the best of their limited means. Arriving here, Hershel engaged in the tobacco trade and rapidly achieved success. Then he joined the stock exchange and continued to amass money, but no one thought he was wealthy when he retired from the street several years ago and became a recluse. Mrs. Georgi, daughter of his boyhood friends, took their place in looking after his old age as they had done for him in youth and on his declining, unable to make a will, he called witnesses and verbally left her his estate.

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CLARA BARTON

MAY DECIDE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Friends of Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, declare that if the members of that organization, at their meeting today, fail to sustain Miss Barton in her management of the affairs of the society, she will resign her membership and leave this country permanently. Miss Barton, her friends say, has been placed in a false position before the world by the misrepresentations of the minority members of the Red Cross, who have charged her with gross mismanagement of its affairs. She is entitled to a complete vindication at the hands of the society, according to her friends, who further declare that the proposed investigation of the society's management by a congressional committee is absurd, since congress has no authority to institute such investigation. The society handles no public funds and is not under the control of congress in any sense.

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Flag Over the Consulate Was Hauled Down

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiastic Turkey, has been hauled down and consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Chaones Attarian, a naturalized American citizen.

Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the past two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agent, on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis and in spite of the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

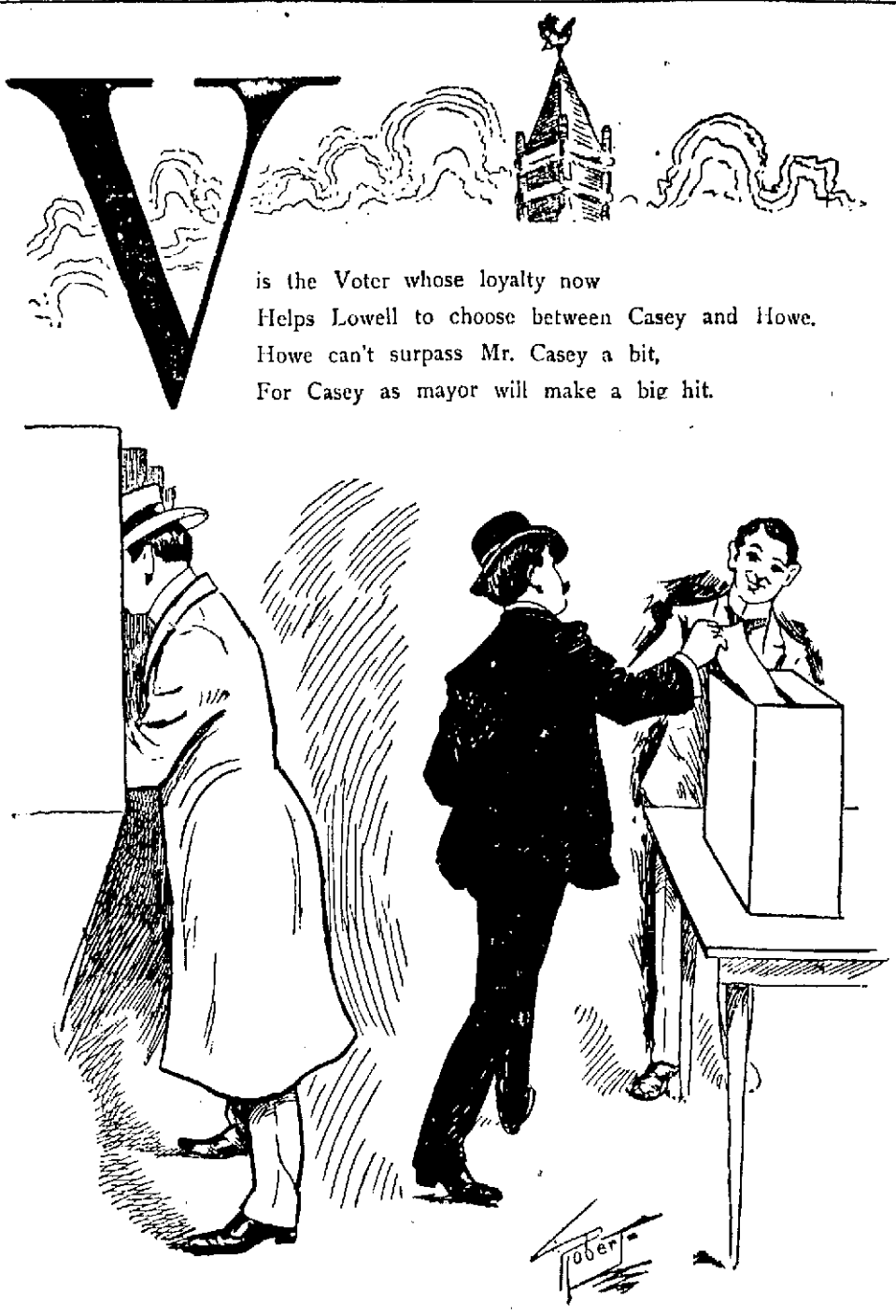
The Turkish authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him and that in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison.

The Turkish authorities further claim that Attarian, who is a native of Diarbekir (Asiatic Turkey), has been travelling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble as the porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization.

When Attarian was arrested $2500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the Porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps.

The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.



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PACKING HOUSES ON SHORT TIME

Will be Re-established in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Preparations for re-establishing the stock yards and packing house industry on this side of the river and for launching an enterprise which is regarded by stockmen and packing house managers as the opening move in a fight to a settlement between the cattle raisers and the so-called combination of packers have been quietly completed in St. Louis within the past few days.

The independent stock yards company has been organized in St. Louis and will be in operation by the first of the year. The St. Louis Union Packing Co., closely allied with and to a large extent dependent upon the Stock Yards company, will also begin operating by Jan. 1, 1904. Both concerns will occupy the site of the old Union Stock Yards.

It is stated that the movement which resulted in the formation of the independent companies began three months ago. It has its inception in the protest of the cattle men of the country, framed at a convention held in Kansas City to the effect that they were not getting enough money for their cattle. The so-called "trust," they complained, had absorbed all competitors and was the sole arbitrator of the market, by compelling cattle men to sell at a price in which there was very little or no profit, no matter how high the price of meat might be.

FINANCE MINISTER

HAS RESIGNED AND WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY DR. PASCOS.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 8.—Finance Minister Radovanovitch has resigned and has been succeeded by Dr. Pascos. This is believed to foreshadow a change in the entire cabinet. Premier Gruics, it is understood, wishes to resign on the pretext of ill health and is likely to be succeeded by Dr. Pascos.

FUNERALS

Fred Ward Coburn of this city has been appointed superintendent of the Bessemer mill of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point.

Miss Helen M. Lambert, teacher of chemistry at the High school, read a paper on that subject before the meeting of the New England chemistry Teachers' association in Boston Saturday.

The Lowell union, Y.P.S.C.E., will hold a meeting in the First Trinitarian church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, with an address by Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, the new general secretary of the International C. E. union.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Belanger of Cumberland road.

Contractor Arthur Gouest is building a fine residence at the corner of Sixth avenue and Moody street in Pawtucketville, into which he intends to move as soon as completed.

The coming marriage is announced of Miss Lillian Azelia Hallet to Mr. Moses McKelvey, Jr., the ceremony to take place from the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallett, 17 London street, Dec. 30.

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Chace Cotton Mills Will Curtail

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—A curtailment of production has been ordered at the Chace cotton mills. The mills will close Wednesday night for the week, resuming the following Monday when they will operate on a three days a week basis for an indefinite period. Notice to this effect was received by Supt. J. F. Smith last night, but the officials would not discuss their plans.

The mills employ 700 hands, and since the adoption of the new wage scale have paid a weekly pay roll of $5500. The mills under normal conditions use 10,000 bales of cotton each year and have an annual product of 26,000,000 yards of print cloth, twills and wide goods.

FRONTIER CLOSED

UNTIL GERMANY RENEWS COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Russia, more than a year ago, completed a new railroad to the Prussian frontier, by way of Warsaw and Tallsch; but, the frontier junction at Skalmierzyce, has not yet been made. It is now said that the Russian government has ordered the frontier at that point to remain closed until Germany renews her commercial treaties. The order inconveniences Russian commerce equally with German commerce.

HELD AT QUARANTINE

CASE OF SMALLPOX IN THE VICTORIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A case of small-pox among the 708 steerage passengers of the steamer Victoria, which arrived today from Genoa, Leghorn and Naples, caused the steamer to be held at quarantine for disinfection. The patient, Lottista Stasco, who was convalescent on arrival, was removed to the hospital and about 200 passengers were sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

HOLT WILL APPEAR IN COURT ON THURSDAY.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Judge Bruce announced today that Lester A. Holt, the former Boston and Northern street railway conductor who on Saturday was found guilty of larceny of five dollars from the railway company in connection with the extensive transfer frauds and who was to have been sentenced today, would not come into court for sentence until Thursday. The postponement was caused by the inability of Holt's counsel to be present today.

WHITNEY'S HORSES SOLD.

NEWMARKET, Eng., Dec. 8.—There was a good attendance here today at the sale of William C. Whitney's stable. The horses were auctioned without reserve with their engagements. Hands Down fetched 3400 guineas and Mintagon went for 1450 guineas.

APPOINTED ASSESSORS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, has informed the Porte that Russia and Austria have definitely decided to appoint respectively M. Demerik, the consul general of Russia at Beirut, and Herr Von Mueller, of the Austrian foreign office, as assessors to supervise the carrying out of the reform scheme of the powers for Macedonia.

HUSBAND'S CRIME

Killed His Wife and Then Committed Suicide

PITTSBURG, PA., DEC. 8.—MRS. JOSEPH HINDMAN WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND KILLED BY HER HUSBAND AT THEIR HOME AT CORAOPOLIS EARLY TODAY. HINDMAN THEN SENT A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN. HE IS STILL LIVING, BUT PHYSICIANS SAY HE CANNOT RECOVER. IT IS SAID THE COUPLE QUARRELED SHORTLY BEFORE THE SHOOTING WAS HEARD.

MINISTER LEISHMAN

WILL INVESTIGATE THE ALEXANDRETTA AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON Dec. 8.—The state department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis, at Alexandretta, Asiastic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The state department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair. It is expected that Minister Leishman will call at the foreign office today to inquire of the Turkish officials regarding the matter.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

OBSERVE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in the Catholic churches throughout the city today and the congregations at all the masses in the different churches were large, many of the mill operatives availed themselves of the chance to go to church on account of work not starting until 8 o'clock.

At the Immaculate Conception church low masses were held early in the morning and at 9 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Nawn of Chicago, but formerly of this city. Fr. Nawn is gifted with a fine voice and his singing of the mass was favorably commented on by everybody. Rev. Fr. Nawn was a former altar boy at the Immaculate Conception church and during his stay in this city he is the guest of his father and sister, Richard and Margaret Nawn.

HERBERT SPENCER

THE WELL KNOWN AUTHOR IS DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain.

By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820.

$2000 IN GOLD

Found in Clothing of Dead Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In the clothing of a woman killed by an express train rushing through Mount Vernon, has been found money to the amount of nearly $2000 in gold and greenbacks. The victim was identified as Mary McCord of New Rochelle, who was known as a miser. She had been hoarding the money and carrying it about with her 25 years.

COTTON MARKET

MADE A VERY WEAK START THIS MORNNG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Influenced by a bad break in the Liverpool market, where spot cotton was about half a cent lower and futures of a decline of from 13 to 14 points, the cotton market this morning had a weak start under liquidation and bear pressure with first prices 11 to 10 points lower. Good support developed on the decline, however, and very shortly after the opening, prices had rallied to a net loss of about 9@13 points.

There was a continuation of the heavy selling at the partial recovery and the market ruled very irregular with trading active and room sentiment unsettled.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 8.—The justices of the supreme judicial court of Maine assembled today for the December law term. The members of the board are Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, Ellsworth, and Associate Justices William P. Whitehouse, Augusta; Sewall C. Strout, Portland; Frederick A. Powers, Houlton; Henry C. Peabody, Portland, and Albert M. Spear. The docket probably will be somewhat shorter than a year ago, one of the reasons for which is that the enforcement of the prohibitory law has lessened the number of liquor cases upon demurrer.

FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor-Elect McClellan Being Boomed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Charles F. Murphy is aiming high for his friend, George B. McClellan. If statements made yesterday by members of the house from New York and by other friends of the mayor-elect are to be relied upon, the leader of Tammany hall desires to present the name of Mr. McClellan to the democrats of the country as a candidate for president at the next national convention, instead of waiting until 1908.

That is the opinion of the representatives from whom the information came, is the reason why Mr. Murphy is fighting shy of making any agreement with David B. Hill to have the New York delegation vote solidly for Judge Alton B. Parker.

It is admitted that there is a very strong feeling in New York in favor of Parker. Whether there will be a contest depends largely on the strength Mr. McClellan can give himself during the first four or five months of his administration as mayor.

It is believed by the Tammany men here that if Mr. McClellan does not get the delegates from New York for president he will be urged for the nomination for governor next fall.

W. Burke Cockran it was said last night, would probably be selected by Charles F. Murphy as the democratic nominee for representative in the 19th district to succeed George B. McClellan. Three other candidates have been under consideration William McAdoo, formerly assistant secretary of the navy; Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, and Joseph W. Savage.

Mr. Murphy thinks Mr. Cockran a fitting candidate for the United States senate in the event of a democratic victory in the state.

Books for girls at Lawler's.

FR. FULHAM DEAD

Was Injured at Ottawa Fire

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Father Fulham who was injured at the Ottawa university fire on Wednesday last, died today at the hospital.

FIRE MARSHAL'S AID

INVESTIGATING FIRE IN DAVIS & SARGENT'S MILL.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey, of Haverhill, arrived in this city today in response to the summons sent by Chief Hosmer to investigate the fire at Davis & Sargent's in Middlesex street Sunday. Mr. Casey and Chief Hosmer spent the greater part of the forenoon at the building where the fire occurred.

GEORGE GARDNER

SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF FITZSIMMONS.

George Gardner, who is at present in Chicago, says: "I give old Bob Fitzsimmons all the credit in the world, for he made a wonderful fight, and showed that he still has a lot of milling left in him." George says that he was never on the verge of being knocked out, but adds that his fight was a bitter disappointment to himself and friends.

Children's painting books at Lawler's.

FOR LARCENY

JAMES CARSON ARRESTED FOR TAKING A POCKETBOOK.

Inspector John Walsh this forenoon arrested James Carsons, 29, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pocketbook containing $28, the property of William James, a Gorham street blacksmith. The arrest was made in Worthen street.

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SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

FOUND IN HANDS OF PRIVATE PARTIES.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8.—Some surprise has been caused by the discovery of school textbooks, apparently the property of the city of Springfield, in the possession of private individuals. The books are in very good condition and are included in the list of textbooks authorized for use in the public schools this year. They were purchased in a junk shop late last summer, and were part of a wagon load of about a ton that had been sold by the school department as waste paper. The books are in excellent condition, with covers unbroken, leaves untorn and only slightly soiled from use.

The junkmen say that large numbers of these books are in very good condition, too good to be sold as old junk, but as they have no demand for them as books, they tear off the covers and throw them in as paper stock.

PAID $33,000.

The amount paid out for claims growing out of the Pelham accident last September has so far amounted to $33,000. The total cost of all claims will probably fall short of the original estimate of $100,000.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The teachers of the schools, with the exception of the high school teachers and specials, are receiving their money at the city treasurer's office today.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock an adjourned meeting of the common council will be held, while at 7.30 o'clock the committee on contagious hospitals will meet.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight at eight o'clock.

Thursday night the committee on sanitaries will meet at 7.30.

Matters are pretty quiet at the hall today, and the city messenger's office is shy of "pols," all of the latter being busy at the different polling booths.

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GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people, booked through Murphy's steamship agency, sail from Boston today on the Cunard line steamship Ivernia to spend the Christmas holiday in Europe with the old folks: Mr. Terrence McMahon, Mr. John Gill, Miss Bridget Connelly, Miss Ellen O'Dea, Mr. Patrick Burke, Mr. Peter E. Holman and Mrs. Earnest Ross; also from New York, Dec. 5th, on the Anchor line steamship Astoria for Glasgow, Mr. G. R. Campbell.

The Caledonian club will celebrate the 145th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns on Jan. 22. There will be a concert and banquet, followed by dancing.

SHORT SESSION

Little Doing in Police Court Today

It took Judge Hadley just ten minutes to dispose of the police court grist today.

William S. Higgins pleaded guilty to assault and battery on his wife, but allowed it was a family affair. "She did as much fighting as me, your honor," said William, "and I don't want to stand all the blame of it."

Lizzie Higgins, William's wife, took the stand and displayed a much abused eye. "He knocked me down," she said, "and I hit my eye against a rocking chair."

"She pulled a door from its hinges and it fell on her," said William from the dock.

Lizzie denied that and also denied that she had been drinking. William was placed on probation for a term of six months.

Two old cases of larceny were continued and three drunks were disposed of. Two were fined $2 each and one was released.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 16 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 6th, I passed another tape worm 28 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."
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68,000 DEAD

Were Victims of the "Sleeping Sickness"

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—By the American board commissioners for foreign missions has been issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "sleeping sickness," now prevalent in certain parts of the dark continent. The facts were gathered by the board's missionaries in Africa.

The disease appeared in the Uganda three years ago, probably coming from Congo regions. It prevails on the islands and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen miles. No less than 68,000 persons have died, 10,000 within the last five months. A commission sent from England has decided that the disease is scattered by a fly called kivu. No antidote has as yet been discovered.

The first symptom of the presence of the disease is headache with swelling of the glands in the neck, followed by protracted sleeping on the part of the patient.

A SMALL STRIKE

First Trouble Since the Cut Down

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 7.—The first trouble of any kind in the cotton mills of the Blackstone Valley since the cut in wages went into effect, developed at the Samoset Co.'s mill at Valley Falls, when four mule spinners, two doffers and two backboys struck work. The former craftsmen, who are unorganized, have appealed to the Rhode Island mule spinners for assistance. The strike is based on the claim that they receive less than organized workmen of the same class, and it is also said that their wages were reduced before the notices were posted in the mills. At the Slater Co.'s mill where the reduction went into effect today, everything proceeded in an orderly manner, and no trouble is anticipated. Six hundred men are affected.

BALLOT TAKEN

TO DECIDE ACTION OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—At the conference in session here today of the special committee of organized motormen and conductors with J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburg Railways Co., it is planned to effectually mend the differences between employes and employer. Meantime the company by direction of Mr. Callery is conducting an investigation of its schedules, with an idea of making any changes that will benefit the workingmen that don't interfere with a satisfactory operation of cars. While this is being done the organized employes are balloting on a special proposition—that of expressing their sentiment regarding final action if the conference with the company officials fails to end the trouble. The balloting will be concluded Tuesday.

BOY MAY DIE

SHOT WHILE WATCHING BATTLE BETWEEN BURGLAR AND POLICEMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7—A man entered a saloon here and with drawn revolver held up six men whom he robbed of about $20. None of the victims tried to molest him, but as the thief was emerging from the street door Policeman Skelley called upon him to surrender.

He warned the policeman to keep away. Skelley advanced and a shot was fired at him, but the bullet went wide.

The robber then tried to escape, but stumbled and fell and was about to fire again when Skelley shot him. The bullet passed through one of the fellow's legs and triking upon the sidewalk was deflected upward and entered the abdomen of George King, aged 15 years, who was witnessing the encounter. Skelley then overpowered the man, who gave the name of Harry Howard. The boy may die of his wound.

EMPEROR'S CONDITION

IS SAID TO BE LESS SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Information received here through authoritative channels from Berlin represents the condition of Emperor William as being less satisfactory than officially admitted. It is said that the emperor himself is seriously apprehensive.

CITY MESSENGER DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—Flags on the city buildings are at half mast today on account of the death of Edward S. Rhodes, who has held the office of city messenger for over 40 years his term of office having begun in 1861. His death occurred today at his residence after a short illness. A widow and two daughters survive him.

LOST BODIES RECOVERED.

HANNA, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The bodies of five men who were killed by the explosion of gas in the Hanna mine June 20, and who are supposed to have lived for several days, have been recovered. These are the last bodies in the mine. Appearances indicate that they were overcome by after damp.

WANT AMERICAN RAILS.

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—The town council of Moscow is discussing the proposal to ask the government's permission to import American street car rails, which are badly needed in consequence of the failure of Russian firms to supply the heavy rails required by the new lines. The failure is due to lack of proper machinery.

WAGES REDUCED.

CHESTER, W. Va., Dec. 7.—The employes of the Chester Tin Plate mill of the American Tin Plate Co., have accepted the reduced scale offered by the company and the entire plant will start Jan. 1.

BOSTON CAB COMPANY

SAYS IT IS NOT FRIGHTENING THE UNION.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—In answer to its suggestion that the strike of the cabmen be settled by arbitration, the state board of conciliation and arbitration received a letter today from President Taft of the Boston Cab Co. The text of this communication was made public. In a statement, however, today Vice-President Robinson of the cab company said that in substance the letter was a reiteration of the statement which Pres. Taft issued to the striking cab drivers at the beginning of the strike. It was pointed out that the company is paying its men the same wages as other concerns in the city and that the hours which the drivers had to work were not so long. The letter contained no specific agreement to arbitrate the question at issue.

Manager Robinson said today that his company was doing nothing to antagonize the cabmen's union; that the cabs and hacks of the company were idle, and so far as they were concerned the situation was the same as at the beginning of the trouble.

BOSTON POLICE

WILL TRY TO HUNT DOWN "HOLD-UP MEN."

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—"Every available policeman in Boston will be ordered into plain clothes and sent out with strict orders to do his very best to apprehend every thief and 'hold-up man' in town, in a determined effort to put a stop to the crimes of this character, which are becoming altogether too numerous."

Such was the statement of Judge W. H. Emmons, chairman of the Boston police board, today, when his attention was called to the frequency of robberies and hold-ups in Boston of late.

CONCUSSION FELT

WHEN 12-INCH RIFLES WERE DISCHARGED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Concussion from big guns which were used in target practice at Fort Greble today was so severe that the shock was plainly felt in this city, Narragansett Pier, Jamestown and Saunderstown. No damage is known to have been done however.

The guns used in the practice were two big twelve-inch rifles, and the target a moving raft which was drawn by one of the government launches in the bay at a distance of 7000 yards. Projectiles weighing one thousand pounds each were used, with 500 pounds of smokeless powder. Each of the ten shots cost the government one thousand dollars.

SOLICITED ALMS

MAN CLAIMS KINSHIP WITH A NOTED FAMILY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Claiming descent from a signer of the declaration of independence, and kinship with one of the noted families of New York, Wm. W. Morris has been sentenced to six months detention for soliciting alms in the street. In telling his story the prisoner displayed evidence of refinement and education, so the magistrate determined to investigate before sending him to prison.

AMBASSADOR McCORMICK

NOTIFIED OF RUSSIA'S RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7—U. S. Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified of Russia's recognition of the republic of Panama. The signing of the decree was one of the first acts of the czar after his return here from Skiernewice, Russian Poland, on Saturday.

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 7—The November statement of the board of trade shows an increase of $18,027,500 in imports and a decrease of $8,052,000 in exports

LAWYER PECKHAM DEAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Francis Baring Peckham, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, died today, aged 64 years. He had been ill for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Peckham served as city solicitor of Newport from 1885 to 1895, declining a renomination after a quarter of a century in the position. He owned a large amount of real estate in the fashionable section of the city.

WORK RESUMED.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Sharon works of the American Steel Foundries Co. resumed operations today after being shut down some time on account of a scarcity of orders. The wage scale has not been adjusted but the men will continue at work until some agreement is reached.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

LAWYER COWLEY

RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO VERMONT.

Lawyer Charles Cowley has returned from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has been trying cases.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Cowley said:

"From my experience in travelling out from Lowell, I can safely say that were I to take wings and fly to the uppermost boundaries of the frozen north or were I to make my bed in Indes, I'd find a Lowell man there to greet me. When I stepped into the court house in St. Johnsbury, the first man I beheld sitting on the jury was a man named Libbey, who used to be my office boy in Lowell 30 years ago."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

MEETING IN HARRISTERS HALL SUNDAY EVENING.

The United Irish League had a well attended meeting in Barristers hall last evening. In the absence of the chairman Richard Lyons was chosen chairman and Miss Delia Conway as temporary secretary.

The treasurer, Mr. Edmund Costello, made a report upon the financial condition of the organization, showing that after sending $100 to the national treasurer and paying all bills the sum of $60 was on hand.

An invitation was received from the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., to attend the sociable in A. O. H. hall Friday evening. Mr. Lyons commended this organization as one of the best in the city and hoped that every member of the league would attend the sociable. It was reported that the state officers will probably be present.

The claimants to farms in Ireland lost through eviction were notified that official forms had been received from the commission in Dublin to be filled and sent direct to that body.

Mr. Lyons read an original poem and patriotic songs were sung by other members.

THREE ACCIDENTS

TWO EMPLOYES OF RITER-CONLEY COMPANY INJURED.

Peter Conroyer, residing at 41 Rock street, and employed by the Riter-Conley company, was struck in the right ear with a hot rivet this afternoon, burning his ear badly. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

Patrick Carr, residing at 512 Central street, and in the employ of the Riter-Conley Co., was struck in the head by a piece of a brick this afternoon, causing a laceration about 1½ inches in length. He was also attended at the Emergency hospital.

John McElroy, a boy residing at 49 Coburn street, was seized with a fit at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, this afternoon and removed in the ambulance to his home.

FUNERALS

POWERS—The funeral of Sabina Powers took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 217 London street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick and John Kennedy, William Conley, Martin Crowe, Eugene Wall and Michael Burns. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WARREN—The funeral of Mabel Warren, child of William and Mary, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 44 Elm street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of floral tributes from relatives and friends of the deceased, prominent among them being the following: Large cross on base, surmounted with a white dove, inscribed "Darling," from the bereaved parents; a mammoth pillow, inscribed "Mabel," from Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor; pillow from grandmother; pillow inscribed "Mabel," from Misses Mealey, basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan; basket, Margaret Hartigan; basket, Ella Cullinan; basket, Emaline Frances Barry; spray, Herbert Westwood, three playmates of deceased; basket, Misses Mary Leahy and Margaret Canny; basket, Maria Leahey; wreath, Catherine Leahy; spray, Vera Cullinan; spray, Mary Kinnane; spray, Anne Cullinan; spray, Mary Hanrahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles A. Molloy.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCluskey took place this morning from her home, 6 Franklin court, and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. John McCluskey, Frank Looney, Dennis Fogarty and Dennis Down of Manchester. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

POLES CELEBRATE

THE 73D ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH REVOLUTION.

The Polish residents of the city observed the 73rd anniversary of the Polish revolution of 1830 with a mass meeting in Loomfixers' hall, arranged by prominent members of St. Kognitr's church of this city, the independent Polish church.

Rev. Stanislaus Nonakowski, the pastor of the independent church, was one of the leading spirits in the affair. The hall was decorated with American and Polish flags and those present wore the Polish national costumes. A lengthy program of a musical and literary character was carried out.

HAD NO FRIENDS.

Celina Goodridge, 55, had no home to go to and she was a stranger in Lowell. She asked for a night's lodging at several houses but was refused. Three o'clock Sunday morning Officer Burnette found her wandering aimlessly about in Pawtucketville and after hearing her story he sent her to the police station where she was booked as a suspicious person. She was faint from hunger and almost perished. Today she was released. She said she had friends in North Chelmsford and that she would go there.

A SUDDEN AFFLICTION.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Concannon of 244 Concord street will be pained to hear of the sudden death of their youngest child, John Joseph, aged three years, which occurred early Sunday morning after an illness of less than 24 hours. The cause of death was membraneous croup and owing to the contagious nature of the disease it was necessary to have the funeral without delay. The remains, therefore, were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery yesterday afternoon. The child, the youngest of the family, was a particularly bright and handsome child and his sudden death was a severe blow to the fond parents.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The sacred concert given in the Town hall, at North Chelmsford, last evening, by St. John's T. A. society, was as good as any ever held in the town or in Lowell for that matter and the large audience present was highly pleased with the program.

With exception of J. Henry McCoy, a soloist, who acquitted himself most creditably, all of the talent came from Lowell. Mr. McCoy is a North Chelmsford young man. The Colonial orchestra furnished instrumental music.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo
William McAlpon.
Selection—"The winds are all hushed," ..... Emerson
Mozart Quartette.
Recitation—"Too late for the train,"
Miss Bertha Chase.
Song—Selected.
James E. Donnelly.
Song—Selected.
Miss Elizabeth Honan.
Duet—Selected.
Messrs. J. H. McMahon and J. F. Murphy.
Selection—"Thou art like unto a lovely flower,"..... Smith
Miss Nano Gallagher.
Song—Selected.
J. Henry McCoy.
Duet—Selected.
Misses A. Conniee and K. McDonough.
Recitation—"The priest's leap,"
Prof. B. D. Charron.
Song—Selected.
Miss Mabel Lee.
Selection—"Serenade," ..... Foss
Mozart Quartette.

The quartet consists of Messrs. McMahon, Thornton, Donnelly and Murphy.

Each number on the program was encored and the audience was well satisfied. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Michael Connolly, James W. O'Connell and James Carmody.

At both the morning and evening services in the Second Congregational church Sunday, sermons were preached by Evangelist George Washington Coon of Lowell.

Walter Finch has returned from New York city where he had been for several months past.

Misses Therese and Blanche Roussin entertained a party of some 30 friends at their home in Salem street last evening, in honor of their sister, Mrs. L. A. Ouellette of Fall River, who is at present a guest at her father's home. The young ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Camille Roussin and by Mrs. Ouellette.

Mr. Patrick Finnick of 65 White St., Pawtucketville, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born a few days ago.

PLACES FOR SKATING.

Chief Hosmer of the fire department, this afternoon, had the pond on the South common and thepond at Fort Hill park filled with water in order to provide a safe place for children to skate on. Engine 7 did the work on the South common while the members of engine 4 flooded the pond at Fort Hill park.

C. T. A. U. CONVENTION

BIG MEETING WAS HELD IN MELROSE.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston held its quarterly convention in Knights of Columbus hall, Melrose, yesterday and though the session was an unusually lengthy one, little business out of the ordinary routine was considered. That more business was not transacted, however, was not the fault of the convention for the large attendance of delegates manifested unusual interest in the proceedings, and drew out a lengthy debate on the question of the proposed amendment to the constitution which consumed nearly all the afternoon. Pres. Edwin Mulready of Rockland presided over the meeting and prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Glynn of Melrose. The usual routine was gone through, including the reading of the president's address, which contained many valuable suggestions for the promotion of the cause of total abstinence in the diocese. On the amendment to the constitution which provides that every society shall become affiliated with the national body upon payment of another assessment than is at present paid to the Boston union, many delegates present made remarks both in favor and in opposition to the question. Finally on motion of Mr. James O'Sullivan of the Mathews of Lowell, action on the matter was deferred until the next convention in March. In the meantime the sentiment of the 56 societies in the union will be obtained on the question, they to instruct their respective delegates accordingly. Many other matters were discussed, Lowell men being especially prominent. The announcement by Vice-Pres. Dineen of Malden that the Mathews of Lowell had decided to join the National union brought forth continued applause from the convention, evidencing how popular the local institute is with the various societies. The Mathews were represented at the convention by the following eight delegates: Pres. Humphrey F. Sullivan, Vice-Pres. George L. Hunt, Ex-Pres. Edward F. Slattery, James McGreevey, Bernard F. Kane, Walter F. Hickey, Ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan and Secretary John V. Donoghue. The delegates were royally entertained after the convention, an elaborate spread being one of the many good things provided.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm at 6½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 a ½ per cent.
Exchanges $143,654,704.
Balances $6,086,261.

GOLD FROM LONDON.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The National Shawmut bank today received $290,000 in gold which arrived from London yesterday on the steamer Cretic.

Kennedy's Oysterettes
The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

TYNER'S APPEAL

Says That All He Asks is Fair Play

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—James N. Tyner, who was assistant attorney general for the postoffice department until deposed on account of matters connected with the postoffice investigation, has hent a letter to President Roosevelt in which he says:

"I am not even asking that I should be presumed innocent, or that, before I am condemned by you or the department, I should be confronted by proofs and witnesses or given an opportunity to be heard in my defense; or that in the trial which confronts me I should have a fair trial—all I am asking is, that in view of the uncertainty of my life and the fact that my lips at any moment may be forever sealed, this letter be filed among your official records or my case, together with my letter of July 27, 1903, to Mr. Bristow, a copy of which I attach.

"I desire again specifically to deny every one of the veiled charges made by Mr. Bristow, in his report, and to call your attention to the fact that not one direct specific charge is made against me in the conduct of my office; nor has, nor can, one cent of gain be traced to me.

"If my life is spared I shall fully refute all the surmises and insinuations of Mr. Bristow and shall be able to show the reasons which lead him to withhold you full data and to garble, misquote and falsify that which he did submit to you."

KILLED HIMSELF

Father First Attacked His Son

LEWISTON, Maine, Dec. 7.—Daniel W. Hill, aged 76, made a serious assault on his son Daniel W. Hill, Jr., aged 52 years, today and a few minutes later shot and killed himself. The son with the housekeeper and hired man were eating breakfast when Daniel Hill, Sr., entered the dining-room and immediately fired a shot from a revolver at his son. The shot entered the son's back opposite the heart and striking one of the ribs, circled the body. The old man at once returned to his chamber and shot himself with fatal effect. The son will probably recover. No immediate cause was given for the assault except that the old man was peculiar and of an ugly disposition, having been more violent of late. The shooting affair occurred in what is known as Barkersville, about 2 miles from here.

SALOON KEEPERS

ARE OBLIGED TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 7.—As a result of the increase of temperance sentiment among the anthracite miners, nearly one-third of the 1100 saloon keepers of Schuylkill county will go out of business next year. This is shown by the decrease in the number of applicants for licenses.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—International stocks were slightly lower today in sympathy with the depression in the London market. On the other hand most of the active specialties were higher, particularly Brooklyn Transit and Amalgamated, the last named rising over a point. United States Steel pfd. fell off a half point but the fluctuations either way in the principal railroad stocks were of slight importance.

11 a. m.—Amalgamated's strength sufficed to pull the general list together and start prices upward but the improvement in other stocks met large selling orders, particularly in Brooklyn Transit. Buying orders for large blocks of Amalgamated carried it up 3 points and Anaconda, its controlled property, gained as much. A number of other specialties of less importance advanced between 1 and 2 points. Standard stocks were benefitted also by a good rise in St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, but the general movement of prices in the railroad quarter was slight. The free offerings of Brooklyn Transit had lowered it to 47¼ by 11 o'clock and Amalgamated also reacted over a point.

Noon.—Another buying movement developed which carried some of the specialties a point over Saturday. Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island stocks were the only railroads to gain that much. Amongst the specialties were the local tractions, Sugar and People's Gas. Brooklyn Transit recovered its loss. Rubber goods rose 2¼ and International Power ten. The market then became dull and irregular again. Bonds were dull and steady.

1 p. m.—Business centered largely in Amalgamated Copper again and it spurted to 45¼, a rise of 4¼. Smelting joined the advance with a rise of 2¼ and Steel pfd. showed considerable firmness. The market in general was but little changed but displayed a very good undertone.

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PEASANT REFORM

New Scheme is Under Consideration

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AN ELECTIVE BODY

New Departure for the Russian Government

MOSCOW, Dec. 7—Minister of the Interior Von Plilewe, proposes to submit a new scheme for the peasant reforms ordered in the czar's recent manifesto to the consideration of an elective body to be composed of provincial committees. The proposed law embodying the new scheme was drawn up after the inquiry recently instituted by the czar into the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasants. The members of the provincial committees will be elected in each district by the Zamstovs. It is entirely a new departure for the Russian government to submit laws to the approval of an elective body and there is a parliamentary smack about the proposal which delights the liberal minded Russians.

The result of the inquiry instituted by the czar into the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasants was published at St. Petersburg Nov. 12. It was a highly important document, was a supplement to the czar's manifesto on civil and religious rights and recommended the education of the peasants.

The commission appointed to carry out the inquiry was thoroughly representative, comprising village elders and landed proprietors as well as government officials. They attribute the decline in peasant prosperity to oppressive passport regulations, labor restrictions and lack of education. The former they said was due as much to vexatious officials as to bad laws which "combine to demoralize the peasantry and destroy all their feelings of self-reliance and their initiative."

They further declare that until the peasant obtained recognition as an individual it was useless to try to foster his material welfare or palliate the decline in Russian agriculture.

The report further expressed the hope that the reform in the peasant laws then being drawn up by the ministry of the interior would carry into effect the principle of the equality of all before the law, as indicated in the imperial ukase, and concluding:

"These reforms will be fruitful only on condition that they involve the better education of our peasants."

BOTH WERE DEAD

Husband and Wife Were Found in Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A man and a woman, registered as Lester C. Fitzgerald and wife, were found dead early today in a room at the Hotel Delavun in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. The woman had been shot through the right temple. The man who was found lying across the woman's body on the floor also had been shot through the head. A woman, said to be a member of a theatrical company, says she saw the man shoot the woman and then kill himself. She occupied an adjoining room and heard the couple quarreling. Looking through the keyhole, she saw the man draw a revolver and fire the fatal shots. She at once gave the alarm. It is said Fitzgerald was a glass manufacturer with an office in New York. The couple separated about six months ago and met by appointment to effect a reconciliation. The tragedy resulted.

WOMAN HELD

MRS. GILES CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRES.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Giles, who was arrested Saturday in Boston on the charge of setting fire to the private sanitarium of Dr. James N. Solomon at this place, was arraigned in the district court this morning, and was held in $1000 bonds for trial on Monday, Dec. 14.

WILL START UP WEDNESDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—No work was done at the Townsend-Downey shipbuilding plant on Shooters Island today, but when the men reported there they were told to return on Wednesday when work would be resumed. The men were paid off today. Each workman was required today to make oath before a notary that the amount received was in full satisfaction of his claim.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Charles P. McClelland, New York, general appraiser of merchandise; Alerisius E. Bowling, deputy auditor for the Treasury department.

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TORN TO PIECES

Four Lions Attacked Woman and Killed Her

DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Dec. 7.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces today by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a whoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and disembowelled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack on her and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many persons were injured.

Finally the lion tamer's assistants, armed with iron rods and hooks, succeeded in dragging the animals from the woman's mangled body.

The children of Frau Fischer were in a box, witnessing the performance when their mother was killed.

WOOD NOMINATED

His Name Sent to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major-general of the army and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotion is dependent on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about 25 civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments. The question of their status has been discussed thoroughly by the president with the best lawyers connected with the administration and in congress. The conclusion has been reached that between the time of the falling of President Pro Tempore Frye's gavel, signifying the conclusion of the extraordinary session and the calling to order of the senate in the regular session of congress an appreciable lapse of time occurred. In this time the appointments technically were made, they are regarded by the administration as recess appointments and the appointees, therefore, will receive the pay and exercise all the authority of the rank to which they are promoted.

The commissions of the army officers have been made out on this understanding. All of them are dated back to the time last summer when the appointments originally were made.

Secretaries Moody and Root had a conference with the president today before the appointments were sent to the senate. In the matter of the appointments their view, as lawyers and as members of the administration, coincides with that of the president.

With a view to securing a legal decision, however, Secretary Root has authorized the paymaster-general to make a test case and bring it to the attention of the comptroller of the treasury at the earliest possible moment.

THE WOOD HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the General Leonard Wood case today with Commander Lucien Young, of the navy on the stand. The committee was in session for an hour when adjournment was taken to give the members opportunity to attend the closing of the extraordinary session and the convening of the regular session of the senate.

REV. DR. CRANE

SEVERELY BURNED WHILE EXTINGUISHING A FIRE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Rev. Charles A. Crane, D. D., pastor of the People's Temple, was badly burned about the head, body and hands while extinguishing a fire which broke out in the parsonage, 143 Berkeley street, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

Dr. Crane, Mrs. Crane and Miss Rice, a guest, were also overcome by smoke, so much so that the services of a physician were necessary to restore them to their normal condition.

Several pieces of glass, were also extracted from Dr. Crane's head, which was badly lacerated by his pushing it through a pane of glass while fighting the flames.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in Dr. Crane's bed chamber on the second floor, igniting the woodwork, the bed and the couch, and soon assuming alarming proportions.

MILLER MISSING

FRIENDS FEAR SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Hoboken police have been notified of the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Miller, secretary of the grand lodge of the American Legion of Honor. Mr. Miller was in business in Jersey City for 25 years. He retired recently to devote all his time to the affairs of the Legion of Honor.

Since Thanksgiving day his friends have heard nothing from him and it is feared that he has met with an accident or foul play.

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PANAMA TREATY

Will be Sent to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Official information of the ratification by the Junta of Panama of the isthmian canal treaty has been received by the administraton. In accordance with that information the president will today send to the senate the treaty for ratification by that body.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

DECISION IN THE DEATH OF WALLACE.

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 7.—It was decided today that Charles Morgan Wallace, the life convict, found dead in his cell in the state prison, yesterday, had committed suicide. Dr. A. R. Smith, the prison physician, assisted by Dr. W. K. Spear, performed a post mortem examination on the body and decided that Wallace came to his death by taking from 5 to 6 grains of morphine with suicidal intent.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

SENDS IN ESTIMATES OF HIS APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations asked for aggregate $624,502,146, as against $589,189,112 asked for the year 1904 and $605,686,990, the amount of the appropriations for that year. The present estimates and the appropriations under each head for 1904 are recapitulated as follows:

	Estimates for 1905	Estimates Appro's for 1904
Legislative	$11,687,225	$12,962,806
Executive	320,000	263,008
State dept	3,133,960	3,835,056
Treasury dept	168,659,064	174,043,189
War dept	141,259,033	132,762,516
Navy dept	105,825,410	87,251,137
Interior dept	163,098,368	163,708,857
Post office dept	10,824,759	2,201,513
Dept. of agriculture	6,729,850	6,741,256
Dept. of commerce and labor	14,332,935	9,858,305
Dept. of justice	8,035,440	8,926,355
Grand totals	$624,502,146	$605,286,990

STOCK MARKET

THE OPENING WAS AN IRREGULAR ONE.

The stock market opened irregular. Amal. Copper 41¾, Atch. 67⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 73¼, Brooklyn Transit 48⅝, Erie 27⅝, Do. first pfd. 67½; Louisville 106, Manhattan 141, Missouri Pacific 92, New York Central 117⅞, Norfolk & Western 57⅞, Ontario & Western 21½, Penna. 117, Reading 43⅞, Rock Island 23⅝, Sugar 123, St. Paul 141¾, Southern Pacific 46⅛, Southern Railway 20½, Union Pacific 76⅛, United States Steel 11⅝, do. pfd. 56, Wabash pfd. 36¼.

UNDER CONTROL

THE FOREST FIRES ARE BEING QUENCHED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 7.—The forest fires that have been raging in the mountains for the past three days are now thought to be under control. The bridge over City Creek canon which was in danger last night has been saved by back firing.

NON-UNION BASIS

BIG RESTAURANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL SO RUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The big restaurants in the wholesale and shopping districts of San Francisco will close today and will not reopen until the present strike is adjusted. When they are reopened it will be on a non-union basis. This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the restaurant keepers association, which has about 700 members. About 200 smaller non-union restaurants will close out of sympathy with the movement.

GIFT OF $26,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—At an all day service at St. James Methodist Episcopal church, $26,000 has been donated as a gift of guard. It was the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the church. A debt of $11,000 on the church parsonage was cleared and $1000 was given for the general church debt paying fund and for Wesley hospital.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BOY WAS SHOT

14 Year Old Boy Was Killed

BELFAST, Maine, Dec. 7.—Elisha Hopkins Treat, 14 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon in the town of Searsport. Young Treat and a companion were going on a hunting trip and in going over a stone wall it is supposed that the hammer of the gun caught in a piece of wire running along the top of the wall. The bullet entered the right side and passed upward diagonally through the heart. The companion of the unfortunate lad reported the affair which led to the discovery of the dead body.

ELECTION CONTESTS

NOTICES WERE FILED IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Speaker Cannon brought down the gavel at noon today convening the house for the first day of the regular session of the fifty-eighth congress. The roll was called by states to develop that a quorum was present. Mr. Pickney (Tex.) was sworn in.

A telegram from the governor of Texas announced that while the election of Mr. Pickney was conceded by his opponent, yet under the laws of that state the vote could not be canvassed until forty days after the election, which was held on November 17. Unanimous consent was given that the oath be administered.

The speaker announced the presence of a quorum, 303 members having responded to the roll-call.

The speaker appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hepburn (Iowa), Hemenway (Ind.) and Williams (Miss.) to join a committee from the senate to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum of the two houses was present and ready to receive any communication from him.

A resolution was adopted providing that the clerk notify the senate of the presence of a quorum in the house.

A message from the senate announced the appointment by that body of a like committee.

The list of contests filed and announced to the house by the clerk were read and are as follows:

California, fourth district; Illinois, sixth district; Massachusetts, ninth district; Missouri, eleventh and twelfth districts; North Carolina, tenth district; Pennsylvania, tenth district; Oklahoma, delegate at large; South Carolina, first and seventh districts; Tennessee eighth district; Colorado, first district. The house at 1 p.m. took a recess until 1.30.

Upon reassembling Mr. Hepburn reported that the committee appointed to join a committee from the senate to wait upon the president had performed that duty and that the president advised the committee that he would speedily send a communication to the house in writing.

At 1.45 p. m. Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, bearing the president's message to congress, was announced. The message was read to the house.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first regular session of the fifty-eighth congress began at noon today, but the senate met half an hour previous to that time in accordance with the adjournment of Saturday for the purpose of permitting an orderly termination of the special session. The fact that there had been an extra session had the effect of robbing the first day of the regular session of many of the features which usually characterize the first day, but there were still some of the usual indications, the principal one of which was the attendance of the public. The galleries were by no means crowded, but here was a larger attendance than usual, and there was an air of expectancy which is not noticeable only on unusual occasions.

The major portion of the half-hour sitting of the extra session was devoted to executive business, but before the doors were closed the senate passed a bill amending the law relative to congressional franks.

The motion for an executive session was made by Mr. Allison, who stated that there was some business necessary to be transacted behind closed doors before the termination of the called session began.

After the doors were opened Senator Platt (Conn.) presided over the senate during the favorable consideration of a resolution of thanks to Senator Frye "for the courteous manner in which he has presided over the senate."

The resolution was offered by Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Kean made a favorable report from the committee on contingent expenses on the resolution of Mr. Penrose requesting the transmission to the senate by the postmaster-general of all the papers relating to the postoffice investigation.

Mr. Gorman objected to the present consideration of the resolution and it went to the calendar.

A favorable report was made by Mr. Burton from the committee on forest reserves and the protection of game, on a bill creating "the national Appalachian forest reserve."

Mr. Frye then took the chair at 12 o'clock and announced:

"The hour provided by law for the meeting of the first regular session of the fifty-eighth congress having arrived, I declare the extraordinary session adjourned without day."

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. J. Prettyman. The roll was called and 67 senators having responded, Mr. Frye announced that a quorum was present.

Resolutions were offered and agreed to as follows:

By Mr. Platt (Conn.), fixing the daily meeting hour at 12 o'clock; by Mr. Hoar, for a committee to inform the house that quorum of the senate was present; by Mr. Hale, that a committee of two senators be appointed to join a like committee from the house to notify the president that a quorum of the senate had assembled.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Cockrell were appointed by Mr. Frye as this committee.

As bills and petitions were being presented, Mr. Hoar suggested that it was not customary for the senate to transact business pending the notification of the president, and on his motion a recess was taken at 12.10 for one hour.

At 1.10 the senate being called to order a further recess was taken until 1.40.

Upon convening of the senate, Mr. Hale reported for the committee that the president had been advised and would shortly communicate a message.

Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, then presented the message which was read at once.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures opened easy. Dec. 1227, Jan. 1238, Feb. 1240, March 1247, April 1247, May 1247, June 1245, July 1250, Aug. 1220.

RECKLESS JOKER

Caused Panic at the Bicycle Race

PAT KEEGAN AND MORAN HAVE DOUBLED UP

The Fast Pace Told on Some Riders

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today when a reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "fire." Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in a panic from their seats and breaking through the guard rail fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, a number of the flying riders having close escapes from collisions. Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount, and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement but after several minutes order was restored and the race resumed.

The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race was slackened after the withdrawal early today of Kramer and Fenn, who went in to pace the first 138 miles, and at 10 a. m. the leaders who had finished 225 miles and two laps were nearly a mile behind the record. A number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident being that in which Bowler, Simar and McLean went down. McLean lapsed into unconsciousness and being unable to continue. He refused to go to the hospital when revived. His team mate, Moran continued the race for several hours alone, but could find no partner and the team was withdrawn. All the other teams at 10 o'clock were all bunched, except Hedspeth and Dove, the colored riders, who had been lapped repeatedly. The score at 10 a. m. follows:

Simar and Gougoltz, Rettich and Beaugendre, Breton and Contenet, Butler and Leander, Krebs and Peterson, Jacobson and Newkirk, John and Menus Bedell, Root and Dorlon, Bardgott and Galvin, Keegan and Turville, Fisher and Bowler and Walthour and Munroe, 225 miles 2 laps; Krebs and Barclay, 225 miles, 1 lap; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 225 miles; Hedspeth and Dove, 224 miles 4 laps. Record, 226 miles.

Three hours later 11 of the 12 leaders were still tied, Turville having withdrawn, his team mate Keegan, elected to continue with Moran, the new team being penalized a lap under the rules. At 1 o'clock the 11 leading teams had covered 285 miles, 8 laps, Krebs and Barclay, Keegan and Moran had covered 285 miles, 2 laps, and Hedspeth and Dove 284 miles and 5 laps. The record for the time is 291 miles and 2 laps.

BROKERS FAILED

WERE MEMBERS OF BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Dennett Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers of Post Office square, this city, failed today. They are members of the Boston stock exchange.

Dennett Brothers & Co. are the successors of Sennett, Crane and Blanchard. The failure was not regarded as one of unusual importance and it was not believed that the market would be affected to any great extent.

William E. Roche, the board-room manager of the firm, has been named as assignee. The firm's trouble is ascribed to inability to collect from clients who were short in the cotton market.

The members of the firm are Oliver M. Dennett and H. F. Dennett, the latter being the board member. No statement of the assets and liabilities is available at present, but it is said that the firm was carrying but few stocks. It is expected that the suspension will be but temporary.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed. Write Geo. Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle. It relieves in 10 minutes." For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw. 3.

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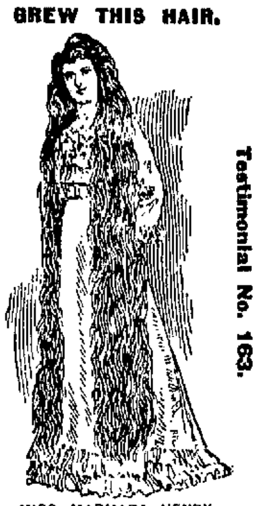

Testimonial No. 163.

MISS MARMARA HENRY, 408 E. Superior St., Chicago.

Scalp itching as if on fire? Hair slipping as if scalded? Did you ever know of a case resulting differently without treatment? The scalp is diseased or these things would not happen. Danderine corrects and cures all hair and scalp affections just as quickly as a good liniment relieves and benefits bruises, sprains, etc. It is prepared for that purpose, and is the result of many years of careful study and research. It never fails. Its action is reasonably quick, and absolutely permanent. NOW at all druggists, three sizes.

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DOLLS—You will want one soon; we have a nice display; come in and get one; also double stamps given; prices low. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack St.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday at Prescott hall or on way to Wilder street, pocketbook containing money, key and other articles. Reward at 427 Wilder street.

LOST—A watch between St. Joseph's church on Lee street, Kirk street and Pollard's store; name engraved on inside case, B. Begin. Finder return to 477 Moody street.

LOST—Eyeglasses in case somewhere between Church street and Pollard's store. Reward for return to 278 High street.

LOST—Rubber lap robe somewhere on the Billerica road. Reward for return or information at Yerxa's, Central street.

LOST—On Thursday, Nov. 19 between corner of Wentworth avenue and Havey street and Nesmith street, a gold chatelaine watch with star shaped face and monogram on back. Finder rewarded on calling at Sun office.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS; cash paid in or out of books. Address Trading Stamp Exchange, Box 230, Providence, R. I.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 34 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

WANTED—To rent—A small country or village hotel, furnished; want it doing a good business. Address A., Sun office.

WANTED—You to know that we give a beautiful quartered oak rocker, cobble bottom or velour seat, with $3 order cheese, coffee, extracts, baking powder. Herrick Tea Co., 819 Central street. Makes beautiful Christmas present.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford; take Boston car, second house on the right past city line.

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WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

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WANTED—At once, a man to paint and letter on plain work. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Young woman to board in private family; home comforts; very reasonable; Highlands. Address Y. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at the Clam Shell, 641 Middlesex street.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College place, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Pants and vest makers. B. Delaney, 35 Market street.

WANTED—A nurse girl at 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 98 John St.

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 179 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 20 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 26 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. e. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Hanch street.

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Successor to Fish & Plummer.

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house in Belvidere. Bath, hot water, six rooms to each tenement. Well rented. Price $3400.

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FOR SALE—Fine residence and stable in the Highlands, near street cars, all modern conveniences. Price and terms right.

TO RENT—Five-room tenement on Barclay street, $10.50. Small tenement on East Pine street, $3. Eight-room house, $12. Tenement and stable, Walker street, $15. Fine residence on Dover street, $25.

HOW WOULD a 12-acre farm, with fine set of buildings, suit you? Low price, $300 down. Buildings alone cost more than the price asked. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE—A nice little confectionery and cigar store; low rent; good trade; price very low.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.16, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.15 a. m.; w12.06, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w6.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express, bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano in first-class condition; price reasonable. Address Piano, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wood in large or small lots at the lowest possible prices. P. Cogger, 433 Riverside street. Telephone 452-2.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Goyette's paint shop, 286 Thorndike street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 40-room lodging house on one of the principal streets of Lowell; steam heated, gas, bath rooms and all the modern conveniences. Address A., Sun.

FOR SALE—Another lot of boilers from $25 to $170; stationary engines, engine lathes, upright drills, gear cutters, blowers and exhaust fans of all sizes in good condition have been placed in my hands for sale; no dealers need apply. Lewis F. Longmore, 545 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A lady wishes to sell some new silverware. Address C. J., Sun office.

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 524 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 85c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

W. S. WONG HO, 31 John street—All kinds of teas, children's toys, silks, China ware and fancy goods; low prices.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 51 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

THE ELWOOD TEA CO., Davis square, Lowell—We are now closing out all our remnants; we have a large lot of very fine woolen remnants in skirt lengths which we will sell at less than cost prices; we will sell a large lot also of linen towels at less than cost; we are giving away $5 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 50c and 60c tea, $4 with one pound of our 35c coffee, $5 with one pound of our best baking powder. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square, Lowell.

MRS. FLETCHER, 509 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 29. N. B. Take the elevator.

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DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 536-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

TO LET

TO RENT—Cheap, two large floors 45x60 feet with power and steam heat. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 382 Bridge street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, centrally located in private family; gas, heat and bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 342 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable; lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 66 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 850 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The election die is cast, the flat of the people has gone forth and it only remains to determine the result. The good citizen is always willing to bow to the will of the majority.

Mr. Carnegie might dispose of his vast wealth to better advantage than giving $1,500,000 for a public library in Philadelphia. The conditions upon which the money is given will make the library a perpetual burden. In the first place he might give his libraries to cities more deserving than Philadelphia and he might find a better means of expending his money than by establishing such expensive libraries. Smaller and poorer cities—places where the working people need help should be remembered by Mr. Carnegie for his millions were made in a great measure by keeping down the wages of his employes.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

There is something in the nature of an epidemic of diphtheria or membranous croup in the city and it calls for the greatest care on the part of the board of health, the attendant physicians, and the parents of the children.

The disease must be attacked on the first appearance if danger is to be averted. If a doctor be called when the symptoms have developed it will not do to await the result of an investigation by the bacteriologist of the board of health before using the anti-toxin. If the physician sees any well defined symptoms of the disease he should use the anti-toxin at once. The delay of six hours may be sufficient to let the disease get beyond control so that it will result fatally.

RAILWAY CLOCK IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Merrimack square is the centre of travel, the point from which radiate as many as twenty street railway lines leading out to the suburbs and passing as far as Boston, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Concord, N. H., and various other places of importance.

It is by far the most crowded centre in the city. There is no railroad centre in Boston more crowded than is this square.

Now we have already suggested that it would be of very great service to the patrons of the street railway if the company would erect in front of the waiting station a large four-faced clock, or if the company should consider a four-faced clock too expensive a double-faced clock might do. One such as Mr. Ring has erected in front of his beautiful store in Merrimack street.

The station clock at the present time is of very little use as it is generally hidden by an awning so that it cannot be seen except by those who get close to it.

PROOFS OF REAL CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

The Sun a few days ago called attention to the needs of a Centralville family in which there were then a dying mother, a father without employment, and five children. The circumstances appealed to the charitable and the response was very prompt and generous. It shows that there is always a large number of people ready to relieve the worthy poor, especially where a mother and her children suffer. True this was a very pitiful case, so much so that even a blind man who begs his bread pulled out a dollar and said he wished to have it conveyed to the family. Other contributors said they could not eat or sleep until they knew that the needs of that family were relieved. It is plain, therefore, that there are plenty of good charitable people in this city, people who would rather go to bed hungry themselves than have a sick mother listen to the cries of her hungry children without the means of supplying them with bread.

Since the condition of the family was brought to public attention in The Sun, the mother has died, but the needs of the family have been provided for for some time to come.

YELLOW JOURNALISM AND CRIME.

Ex-Governor Hamilton of Illinois made a very sweeping charge against the yellow journals before a gathering of lawyers and business men the other day in regard to the responsibility for crime.

"I believe the real cause of all the trouble is corrupt, venal, yellow journalism," said Mr. Hamilton. "By this I mean those newspapers which issue extra editions hours before the time they are supposed to be published. They have flaming headlines, magnifying crime and attempting to make sensations out of everything that occurs. The tendency is to excite the public mind and present thieves, highwaymen and bandits as heroes, and many boys and weak-minded men are influenced to disrespect law and frown upon decency.

"These are the real causes for the carnival of crime which is hovering over our city today. I do not refer to the newspapers, and we have them in Chicago, which are content with publishing truthful news and working for the moral and physical improvement of the city and its people."

There is a good deal of truth in what the ex-governor says of the yellow journals. They stop at nothing and have no regard whatever for the truth when they see a chance to make a sensation by distortion of facts. We had an example of this at the time of the Tewksbury explosion when the New York Journal came out with a screaming headline that fifty were killed and that the water supply of the city had been poisoned with sewage so that a plague was theatened. This is the only yellow journal that comes daily to this city but the people are gradually becoming acquainted with its methods and ceasing to read it. It appears in Lowell as an evening paper although printed early in the morning and although it cannot possibly have any of the day's news.

But to return to the charge made by ex-Governor Hamilton, there is considerable truth in it.

The yellow journals publish the most nauseating details of heinous crimes. The making heroes out of criminals is one of the worst features of the yellow journalism. That is the incentive to others to imitate the criminals.

The decent journal will never exaggerate a crime. All crimes are bad enough without being magnified. But the yellow journal describes nothing as it is. Everything bad is magnified, everything good minimized. One would imagine that a premium was set upon the publication of heinous crimes.

The decent newspaper describes crime in a general way without going into too many suggestive details and without exaggeration.

The crimes are bad enough and numerous enough without being multiplied in number and viciousness for the sake of being sensational. To the young, to the weak minded, the excitable and those who yearn for notoriety the yellow journal is a source of great danger.

Beyond doubt, ex-Gov. Hamilton knows whereof he speaks in this matter, but his charge, as he makes plain, does not apply to the papers that publish truthful, moderate and conservative accounts of crime.

Such accounts are beneficial rather than the reverse as notifying the public at large in order that steps may be taken to apprehend the criminals or arrange for the prevention of the crimes.

SEEN AND HEARD

Unless a horse's shoes were good and sharp he didn't stand a very good show in the streets yesterday. The footing was decidedly treacherous and great was the fall of the equine family. A horse attached to a coal wagon turned almost a complete somersault in Appleton street, near the overhead bridge. The driver had him well in hand, but a rein broke and the horse fell headlong. He sustained a slight fracture of the right knee and broke a shaft.

ABOUT SNOWBALLING.

It is just as natural for the small boy to throw snowballs as it is for him to go in swimming, and a certain leeway is allowed him even by the police, but there is no excuse for the grown man who makes snowballs as hard as rocks and throws them at the unsuspecting pedestrian. Since the arrival of the snow that is still with us, complaints against snowballers have been pouring into the police headquarters thick and fast. The majority of the offenders are foreigners, who do not seem to know that a certain ordinance forbids snowballing in the public street and so numerous have been the complaints within the last few days, that Supt. Moffatt instructed his men to warn those engaged in the practice of throwing snow and to arrest them if they failed to heed the warning.

WARM RAIN WANTED.

There is danger of a serious shortage of water and a warm rain and enough of it to take the frost out of the ground is what is needed. The springs were unusually low when the cold spell set in and the frozen surface effectually cut off the chance of an ample supply of water working down to them, even if there had been a reasonable fall of rain or snow.

Reports from the north country are that farmers in many cases are experiencing difficulty in securing water for their stock. In some parts of New Hampshire cattle have been driven long distances to streams, and some owners of herds have seriously considered the probable need of disposing of a large share of their cattle.

Recent dispatches told the difficulty the big paper mills were having because of a lack of water, and of course, unless there is an improvement in conditions a good many industries will be hampered.

For winter to close in with the springs nearly empty is unusual. Not in a generation, probably, has the ground frozen with so small an amount of water under the crust.

November went on record as a month of generally pleasant weather. The slight rainfall helped in this respect, but it hurt in practical ways.

TWO THOUGHTFUL BOYS.

A dog fell into the Concord river near the Lowell cemetery Sunday and had struggled in the ice cold water for nearly half an hour, and although his struggles were witnessed by persons in the vicinity no attempt to assist him was made until two boys appeared on the scene. The poor dog was about all in and he was all but gone when the boys succeeded in getting a rope and went to the rescue. They made a loop on one end of the rope and threw it out, hoping that the loop would fall on the dog's head. The third try was successful and the dog was pulled in more dead than alive, but after a brief rest he stood up and shook himself and started to prance up and down the road with another dog.

LAWYER WILSON'S DOG.

Lawyer Wilson, democratic candidate for alderman, has a very plucky as well as a very intellient little dog. The dog is 13 years old and while he was a young fellow he didn't care much what happened. He wasn't in the habit of looking for trouble, but when it came his way he stopped as much of it as he could. His age has lessened his ability but not his courage. Last Sunday forenoon he went out to take his usual exercise and while enjoying himself on his own premises he was set upon by a bull dog and unmercifully beaten. When the fight was over Mr. Wilson went out and picked up his dog and carried him into the house. A doctor was summoned and it was found that the little fellow had had one shoulder dislocated and he was a very badly used up dog. His shoulder was pulled into place, his wounds dressed and a bed was made for him near the stove in the kitchen. He remained on the bed prepared for him for about 30 minutes, and then he got up. He hopped around on three legs and manifested a desire to go out of doors. Mr. Wilson opened the door and the old soldier started up the street on three legs. Mr. Wilson's curiosity was aroused and he followed.

When the dog had gone 50 yards or so Mr. Wilson called to him but the little old fellow refused to heed the call of his master. It was his first offence and Mr. Wilson knew that something very important had engaged the little fellow's thinking apparatus. Fifty yards further on and the dog turned in on a driveway and increased his gait until he arrived at what looked like a carriage house door and then he set up such a barking as to attract the attention of everybody in that vicinity. He waited a little while and receiving no response turned and hobbled out of the yard. Later Mr. Wilson learned that within the walls of the carriage house was located the headquarters of the bull dog that had used his poor little poodle so harshly. The old dog was game. He went to the enemy's camp on three legs and invited him out to try it all over again.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

WOMAN HELD UP IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Scarcely had the order of Judge Emmons of the police board detailing a large force of police as an especial guard for the city from robbers been issued yesterday when news was received at police headquarters telling of the 21st daylight holdup to be committed in Boston within 17 days. The victim of yesterday's crime was Annie L. Stevens. She was assaulted shortly after noon under a railroad bridge in the South End by two men, who grabbed her pocketbook and then escaped. Just as Miss Stevens reached the bridge one of two strangers who had been walking toward her stopped suddenly behind her, shoved her hat in front of her face and then struck her a severe blow on the head. She was knocked down, and when she had recovered she saw her assailant running down the street, where he was joined by the other man.

LAW IS EXPLICIT

AND THE WARDENS MUST ENFORCE IT.

The following statutory law has been sent to the warden of each polling precinct:

To the Warden:—Your attention is called to the following sections of chapter 11 of the revised laws relating to smoking in polling places:

Section 222. "Any person who, during an election or town meeting, shall, in a polling place or place of such meeting, smoke or have in his possession a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette, or carry into such place or keep therein any intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and the presiding officer shall order him to remove such pipe, cigar, cigarette or liquor, or to withdraw from such place, and for disobedience of such order shall cause him to be removed from such polling place or meeting."

Section 223. "If a person at an election refuses to obey the lawful commands of the presiding officer, or by disorderly conduct interrupts or disturbs the proceedings of an election officer, the presiding officer may require any police officer, constable or other person to take him into custody and detain him until after the election; but the presiding officer may at any time order his release. Such order of detention shall not be enforced as to prevent such person, if a voter at that polling place, from voting."

Section 224. "Every election officer shall forthwith report any violation of the provisions of sections 211 to 269 inclusive, to the police officer or constable in attendance at the polling place, and such police officer or constable shall cause the offender to be prosecuted."

Police officers on duty at the polling precincts will receive their instructions from the warden, and not from the chief of police.

The law is explicit, and every precinct officer is in duty bound to live up to it.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

COMEDY BILL AT THE CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto theatre this week which far surpasses many of the bills which have been offered this season. Nelson and Milledge in the comedy "Officer Grogan," head the bill and their act is exceedingly funny. The lines are bright and witty and the situations ludicrous in the extreme. The Todd-Judge family of acrobats were big favorites with the audiences yesterday. Their work is simply marvelous, all their feats being performed with a grace and agility that is astonishing. Barry and Wolford in the comedy "The Polyscope," presented an act which was a tremendous success. The talk is bright and entertaining and the songs very clever. Their little pickaninny was an immediate favorite. Henry and Young in an amusing travesty sketch received great applause, for their offering is exceedingly funny. Chris Lane in a monologue and singing turn occupied the stage for 15 minutes, and judging from the applause he could have remained for 15 minutes longer. His parodies are all new and his short stories have never been told in this city. Smith and Bowman, two colored men, were very good in their singing and talking act, and Gardner and Arnald in a novel comedy offering were well received.

The green trading stamps which were given with every orchestra ticket were very popular. Two are given with every orchestra ticket and five with every orchestra ticket at night. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

SCHOONER STRANDED.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 8.—The British schooner Clare, laden with laths from Lunenburg, N. S., for New York, stranded on a reef at the east spindle off Watch Hill early yesterday but was floated about three hours later by the life saving crew from the Watch Hill station with the loss of her false keel. If the weather continues good she will proceed to her destination. Her crew is composed of seven men.

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WRESTLERS SIGN

Articles for Match in This City

Charlie Reinecke, the wrestler who recently defeated Frank Heldke in this city, met here with Oscar Sunstrom, the terrible Swede, Saturday and agreed to wrestle straight catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three, for $200 a side in this city on Dec. 14. The pair are matched at catch weights and both weigh about 160 pounds.

Sunstrom, who was present at the Heldke match, said: "This won't be any 17-minute fall by any means. There'll be some wrestling in this bout."

The match will take place in Associate hall and preliminary bouts will precede the main event.

A big crowd of out-of-town followers of the game will witness the bout.

TRAINS COLLIDED

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

MIDDLESEX, Vt., Dec. 8.—A northbound mail train and a south-bound accommodation train on the Vermont Central railroad met in head-on collision near the station at six o'clock last night. Both trains were proceeding slowly at the time, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured. Both engines were considerably damaged but their crews escaped by jumping.

SENATOR BURNS' TESTIMONY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—In police court yesterday the reading of the testimony taken at the examination of State Senator David Burns, on the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant Salsbury, for aiding in the legislature, the Lake Michigan water scheme, which resulted in the sensational boodle developments in the past two weeks was taken up with Salsbury present.

Salsbury made only slight additions and corrections to his testimony as given originally in the Burns case. This is preliminary to the anticipated action of the court in binding Burns over to the superior court for trial. No defense is being introduced by Burns' attorney.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters, New Hampshire—Nathaniel F. Roberts, Farmington; Charles Eaton, Littleton; John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Prescott B. Kinsman, Somersworth.

The nominations of General Wood and other army officers also were received.

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KENNEBEC RIVER

A REPORT ON ITS WATER POWER BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The United States Geological Survey has recently completed a survey of the Kennebec river from the tide water at Augusta, to Moosehead Lake. This survey shows the occurrence and location of a number of fine undeveloped water powers. In almost every place where there are plants in operation from one-half to two-thirds of the power still goes to waste.

At Augusta, a 17-foot dam furnishes about 20,000 horsepower, of which only 4000 horsepower is used. Eighteen miles up the river, at Waterville, two dams use only a trifling part of an available head of 42 feet, and at Fairfield, not more than one-tenth of the power of a 16 foot dam is employed. The same is true of the 12-foot dam at Shawmut. At Skowhegan, where there is a fall in the river of 20 feet, only 7000 horsepower is used.

Between Norridgewock and Madison, there are sites that present fine opportunities for power development. For 20 miles above Solon, there are a great many rapids and shoals, which have a total fall of 160 feet. Three miles above the Forks, the last settlement up river, is the first power, on Moxie Stream, with a vertical drop of 85 feet. For 4 miles below Indian Pond, the river gorge is very narrow, with walls about 200 feet high. In this distance there is a fall of 180 feet, with several excellent sites for power development. The outlets of both Indian Pond and Moosehead Lake are controlled by crib dams that regulate the water for lumbering purposes.

The survey was made by Messrs. A. T. Fowler, John C. Hyer, and T. J. McMaugh, during last summer. In addition to making a complete map plan of the river, showing all the islands and the position of the hills on either side, the party made accurate determinations of the height above the ocean of the top and bottom of each rapid and fall. They left permanent bench marks on which future surveys may be based. The elevation of Indian Pond was found to be 933 feet, and of Moosehead Lake 1029 feet.

GUNBOAT ANNAPOLIS

SENT TO FORMOSA BY ADMIRAL EVANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has despatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsua Formosa, to make a thorough investigation into the attack on the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall which was abandoned Oct. 5, about forty miles southeast of the island of Botel Tobago. Upon the result of the mission of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the state department as to whether an inquiry of the Tokyog will be necessary.

COMMUNICATION.

Athens, Greece, 24th Nov., 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have just received with great interest a Greek translation of part of Dr. Generalis' able letter published not very long ago in your valuable paper, in which this eminent doctor and educationalist very justly points out the necessity of more Greeks with a thorough knowledge of English being added to the staff of teachers of your night schools, on account of the comparatively large number of Greek pupils frequenting these latter.

Long experience has shown that the elements of a language are best taught by those who speak, read and write correctly the learner's tongue in addition to their own; and, further, that mere linguistic learning for the sake of learning will by no means impart that sound instruction of a language applicable to the many and multiform requirements of the world's greatest nation—the nation forming the American commonwealth.

For the last twelve years I have been and still am teaching English, having had some practical experience of it both in business and in the English civil service. The last eight years I have spent here and have now two standard night schools of only English classes, one here and another at Piraeus, under my direct supervision. During this time I have also taught English quite successfully at the Government Commercial school, the Commercial and Industrial academy, the National Lyceum, the Athenian School of Industry and Commerce, the National Lyceum and other institutions.

I am a graduate of an English country college that existed in Chapel Chorlton, Staffordshire, up to the year 1880 styled "The Collegiate Academy of Chapel Chorlton."

As I am a warm admirer of your civilization, I should be most happy to come over and teach English at your night schools to my young countrymen and should also feel very much obliged to you if you would be so kind as to acquaint Dr. Generalis and those charged with the management of the schools in question with this, my desire, which can easily be done through the column of your paper.

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,

JULIUS G. MORMORIS, Professor,

80 Carnisie street,

Piraeus, Greece.

The above is published by request of the writer, though, unquestionably if Greek teachers are needed here, the school board will not go outside the city for them.—Ed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Red Cross degree was conferred on thirty-five candidates last night at the meeting of Lowell Commandery, No. 251, Knights of Malta. The work was performed under the direction of Past Commander Edward A. Littlefield and District Deputy Grand Commander William M. Macomber of Boston. Among those present were delegations from lodges of Boston, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Derry, N. H. At the conclusion of the degree work a repast was served in the banquet hall under the direction of Past Commander Fred J. Provencher. Past Commander Homer B. Nay and Generalissimo James A. Williamson. During the course of the banquet short remarks were made by Past Commander Macomber, Past Commander Brown of Nashua and Past Commander Littlefield.

The local lodge of Elks are to have a grand old fashioned social at their rooms this evening. Special arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to get the full returns of the election and they will be read by the secretary as quickly as they are received by telephone. A very excellent program has been arranged by a committee with William S. Grady as chairman.

JOE GANS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—In a six-round bout at the National A. C. last night Joe Gans put Dave Holly to the floor several times, but Holly easily responded before the limit of the count in each instance. The bout was a lively one, but Gans had the better of the argument throughout.

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KEEGAN HOPEFUL

That He Will Win Back Lost Lap

The six-day grind at Madison square garden is now well on its way, and while a good many accidents and breaking up of teams occurred during the first twenty-four hours there is every reason to believe that the majority of the teams will finish at ten o'clock next Saturday night. Of the eighteen teams which entered all started with the exception of McDonald and Beyerman. These two riders had just turned professional and probably thought they could not stand the gaff. One of the big surprises was the poor showing made by Hedspeth and Malcom Dove, the two colored riders. Hedspeth rode in the six-day race last year, but owing to an accident retired, while Dove is known as the second Major Taylor and was considered a wonder while in the amateur ranks. As previously stated in these columns Kramer and Fenn, the two crack sprinters, entered the race for the appearance money only, and after riding 138 miles withdrew.

The spill in which Simar, Bowler and McLean figured, put McLean out of the running and after Moran, his team mate, had ridden for awhile, the latter gave up the ghost, but very shortly after Moran quit. Turville, Pat Keegan's partner, went to the bad, and Keegan was slated to be out of the race unless he could secure a partner. As Moran was desirous of continuing until the end of the week, he made up a new team with Keegan which is an Irish team, but both Keegan and Moran lost a lap by making the team.

The clause which governs the making up of new teams is as follows:—

"In combining remnants of two teams, the lower score must be taken; and should the teams be tied with the leaders, the reconstructed team will be penalized one lap."

Keegan is running up against the same kind of luck this year that he did last year. During the first day of the race last year Fenn threw up the sponge and Keegan had to go begging for a partner. After a while he got Peterson, but that rider lost laps for Pat just as fast as he could gain them. This year Pat felt sure that he had a good man in Charley Turville and he was so confident when he left this city for New York that he told the cycling reporter of The Sun that he would finish better than third.

The Keegan-Moran team may be able to gain back the lap lost, but a lap is an awful proposition to back up against, especially when they are competing with the best riders on this and the other side of the water. Despite the fact that Keegan met with pretty hard luck he dropped the following line to the cycling reporter of The Sun yesterday: "The same old hard luck, but I have got the whole week ahead of me. Moran is in fine condition and I could not feel better physically if I tried. We will be in the race next Saturday night at 10 o'clock and when two Irishmen get together it is hard to tell what will happen. Don't be surprised if we are with the leaders in a few days. Pat."

Despite the fact that the riders have been speeding it since the start, they were away behind the record established in 1899 by Charley Miller and "Dutch" Waller. In that year the above-named riders by banging it out from Monday morning until Saturday night succeeded in establishing a record of 2733 miles and four laps that has never been approached. Since then owing to sprinting tactics becoming more and more substituted for heart breaking, strength wasting continuous plugging the scores have gradually dropped year by year, the record last year being 2177 miles and three laps.

Of the four foreign teams in the contest it is conceded by the rail birds that Bretton and Contenet, the French riders, are in the best condition and it is thought by many that this team will finish first. Of course the majority of people pick Butler and Leander as the winners, owing mainly to the fact that Leander won the race last year. Floyd Krebs, who was within hailing distance of the top notch won the race if it had not been for the terrific work of the late Chicoman, and this year Krebs is teamed up with Peterson, the man who lost laps for Keegan last year.

The dark horse team and the one that will bear watching during the entire race will be the Bedell boys, John and Menus, who hail from Long Island, and people need not be surprised if these boys walk off with the pot next Saturday night. "Hobby" Walthour and "Benny" Munroe, the Dixie team, have had more trouble for the race than any of the other riders and they are in good condition and expect to be with the leaders when the final sprint is held on Saturday night.

The local enthusiasts will wait with anxiety news of the performance of Keegan and Moran. Pat is a general favorite wherever he goes, while Moran is well known and liked here. Both men fared with hard luck on the first day, but events may turn around before the end of the week which will bring them up with the leaders and if these two riders ever get within hailing distance of the top notch men there is sure to be some fun, for the people who witnessed the race last year have not forgotten the terrible pace that Keegan set when a man in the audience offered $50 to the riders who would gain a lap. All of the riders went out for that lap and incidentally the $50, but Keegan followed the other riders until they got tired and then doubling up his back he paced the field around for five or ten miles, until one by one they dropped off and Keegan after shaking off his competitors simply continued around the circle until he caught up with the field again and was one lap to the good. A few performances like this during the week by either Keegan or Moran will do a good deal of good.

Of the 17 teams which started but 14 now remain in the race.

BOXING GOSSIP

RIVERVIEW CLUB WILL HOLD A SMOKER.

The Riverview Athletic club of Dracut will hold another of its popular smoke talks at Dewey Grove, Thursday evening of this week, and from all accounts it will be the best yet given. On the program in addition to music and dancing will be Tommy Sullivan vs. Frank "Podge" Murphy; Young Alexander vs. Young Armstrong; Kid Flannery vs. unknown and Martin Flaherty in an exhibition with a Boston lightweight. The curtain will go up promptly at 8, so that the show will be concluded in ample time to connect with cars for Lowell. Mr. Flaherty has made several changes in the Dewey Grove pavilion, making it an all-the-year-round resort, and he proposes to give the club some fine entertainments during the winter months.

If Marvin Hart and George Gardner get a match on in Boston a great crowd will go down to see them perform.

Two Lawrence athletic clubs are said to be after Martin Flaherty to act as their referee. Martin will probably accept the offers if they do not conflict with the dates of the Riverview club.

Bouts this week are as follows:

TUESDAY.

Kid Pantz vs. Matty Baldwin, Jack Summers of Philadelphia vs. Alex. Edmunds, Biddeford, and Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, vs. Sam Langford, Criterion A. C.

Hughey Murphy vs. Benny Yanger, Chicago.

Tommy White vs. Eddie Sprague, Peoria, Ill.

Charley McKeever vs. Tony Caponi, Minneapolis.

Toby Irwin vs. Billy Otis, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy English of Philadelphia vs. Kid Tirrell, Albert Dixon vs. Frank Chisholm, and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell vs. Jimmy Kelly of New York, Central A. C.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Sammy Smith, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Lewey Apolen vs. Young Steward, Tom McLeod vs. Harry Belcher and Jack Flannagan of Cambridge vs. Kid Fitzgerald of Baltimore, Alston A. C.

Harry Sadling vs. Pat O'Grady, Quebec.

Eddie Lenny vs. George Decker and Kid Williams vs. Sam Bolen, Lancaster, Penn.

Lancaster Kid vs. Kid Carter, East Pittsburg.

Gus Bezenah vs. Young Jamison, Louisville.

FRIDAY.

Young Ahern vs. Kid Cramer, Young Cahill vs. Ralph Kelly and John E. Butler vs. Shadow Morris, Lenox A. C.

Sandy Ferguson vs. Jack Johnson, San Francisco.

Jack O'Keefe vs. Gus Gardner and Dusty Miller vs. Tommy Scully, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SATURDAY.

Fred Sidney vs. Blink McCloskey and two preliminaries, Central A. C.

Johnny Sheehan vs. Johnny Powers, Eddie Carr vs. Leon McArthur, Kid Pantz vs. Frank Adams, Billy Ryan vs. Matty Baldwin and Jack Flanagan vs. Mosey King, Boston Athletic association.

Terry McGovern or Tim Callahan vs. Chick Tucker, Philadelphia.

NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

Notre Dame Literary Circle held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Academy. The meeting opened with a very vivid description of Irving's new play, "Dante," and criticism from one of the leading Reviews was also read. Roll call was answered by quotations from Thanatopsis and Psalm of Life. These poems were then contrasted, each member expressing an opinion on them. The discussion which followed showed careful study, deep thought, and thorough appreciation of both poems. At the next meeting Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" will be read and studied.

DINNER TO McCLELLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect George B. McClellan, of Greater New York, was given a complimentary dinner last night by the Democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Covers were laid for sixteen. Hon. John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house, was a guest of honor. Representative Frank E. Wilson presided and brief speeches were made by Messrs. Sulzer, Williams, McClellan, Ryan and Sullivan.

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LOST HER LOVER

Raynham Woman Now May Lose Her Home

TAUNTON, Dec. 8—Promptly upon the publication of the facts concerning her suit for $25,000 against Mrs. Madeline Brabrook, Mrs. May Clark is now threatened with the loss of her home in Raynham Centre, together with several thousand dollars of her money invested in the property.

It appears that Saturday, after the newspapers containing an account of Mrs. Clark's action against Mrs. Brabrook, charging that the society woman interfered with Mrs. Clark's marriage to "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick reached the city, a notice was sent to Mrs. Clark by the mortgagee stating an intention to foreclose the mortgage. Mrs. Clark's friends here believe that the publicity regarding her suit against Mrs. Brabrook is responsible for the threatened foreclosure.

The mortgage is for $200 and is held by the Bristol County Savings bank. The treasurer of the bank, it is understood, has notified Mrs. Clark that the committee of investment demands that the mortgage be paid or else the estate will be sold under foreclosure. The estate cost its original owner about $11,000 and it is stated that Mrs. Clark paid about $500 above the mortgage for it, as she secured it through an exchange of other property.

On account of her unfortunate experience here in her partnership arrangement with "Diamond Charlie" Mrs. Clark is unable to fulfill the conditions of the bank which holds the mortgage. She fears that interests which she has offended by her action against Mrs. Brabrook have been influenced to assist in making things inconvenient for her just when she was trying to recover from her losses through Mr. Bostwick.

It appears that the property is in Mrs. Clark's name. Although Bostwick claims an interest in the estate his title is not set forth in any deed. All he has is an oral understanding with Mrs. Clark.

When Mrs. Clark came to Raynham a little over a year ago, intending to conduct a poultry farm, and also rent her rooms to summer boarders, she had about $7000 in cash and readily negotiable property. Among her possessions were some valuable diamonds and dogs which she valued at $300 each.

In trying to develop the farm and in assisting "Diamond Charlie" to make the brilliant success as a local operator which he pictured as among the possibilities, Mrs. Clark parted with the money she had acquired in several successful business enterprises. She claims that not only did she lose her money, but that Mr. Bostwick took even the proceeds from the sale of her chickens and her dogs. When he left town Mrs. Clark had nothing but an equity in her home left of her savings for ten years.

Since her disappointment over the failure of "Diamond Charlie" to marry her and assist in the business, Mrs. Clark has realized that she cannot run a poultry farm alone. Recently she decided to sell her estate, and it was understood that she had a prospective purchaser from Boston who was looking for a country estate. Mrs. Clark now appears to fear that an attempt may be made to dispossess her of the property before she an opportunity to dispose of it and recover some the money she put in.

Mrs. Clark says she has always been able to show a substantial profit from every business in which she has heretofore engaged. She attributes her present embarrassment to her frailty in reposing too much confidence in the integrity and business ability of her late partner and fiance, "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick.

For several days there have been rumors that some retaliatory measure would be taken against the plaintiff in this sensational case. Just what was to be done was not stated.

It is understood that Mrs. Clark contemplates going into business again in Boston as soon as she adjusts her present difficulties. Just now she is insistent upon seeking the revenge that prompted the suit against Mrs. Brabrook.

SPURIOUS COINS

Being Made in Easton Penitentiary

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8,—Alvin Struis, formerly a watchman in the Easton penitentiary, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having aided convicts in the making of counterfeit silver coins in the penitentiary. He was held in $2000 bail by U. S. Commissioner Bell for a further hearing. Secret service officers say that eleven penitentiary prisoners are implicated.

GREAT HEROISM

PRIESTS MAKE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In a fire which destroyed St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Rosedale, N. Y., yesterday, Fr. Leres, the pastor, and Fr. Frances Cummings, his assistant, displayed great heroism in repeated attempts to save the blessed sacrament.

It was only after Fr. Leres had been rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped death, and Fr. Cummings had been severely burned, that the sacrament was finally carried from the burning building.

The church and fittings were valued at $20,000.

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GRAND JURY

ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT FOR HEARING OF CASES.

The grand jury now sitting at Ayer has sent out the following arrangement for the hearing of cases:

Monday, Northern district court, Ayer; central district court, Concord; police court of Marlboro, southern district court, Framingham; Trial Justice Hemenway, Hopkinton; Trial Justice Mulligan, Natick; Trial Justice Boynton, Hudson; Tuesday, 3d district court, eastern Middlesex, Cambridge; 2d district court, eastern Middlesex, Waltham; police court of Newton; Wednesday, police court of Lowell; police court of Somerville; Thursday, 1st district court eastern Middlesex, Malden; 4th district court, eastern Middlesex, Woburn; and all other cases not previously heard; Friday, all other cases not previously heard.

MILTON KELLEY

MAY HAVE HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Milton Kelly, of 174 Tremont street, who was stricken blind last Monday at his home, is improving rapidly. He is beginning to distinguish objects more readily than during the latter part of last week. Dr. French, who is attending Mr. Kelly, says that it is only a matter of time when his sight will return.

FR. SCHOFIELD TO SPEAK.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and spiritual director of the progressive temperance society of that place, will be one of the speakers at a temperance meeting in West Lynn next Sunday, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart society of that place. Fr. Schofield is a convincing advocate of the total abstinence cause and his address next Sunday will be in line with his previous ones.

FORBES AND ATTELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as for "the legitimate featherweight championship." They will meet on December 17 before the West End Athletic Club of St. Louis and will contest 20 rounds for a purse of $1600.

TWENTY MILES AWAY

ARE ISLANDS AWARDED TO UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8.—Surveyors of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railroad confirm the report that the two islands, Sitkian and Kannaghunut, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Port Simpson instead of two, and do not, therefore, command the new Pacific port. The error in the distance is said to have been traced to a mistake in printing, the words "20 and 30 miles" having been copied "2 and 3 miles."

CITY OF GALVESTON

PLANS TO PREVENT FLOOD BY TIDAL WAVES.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Bids for raising the grade of the entire city of Galveston seven feet, to a level with the sea wall so as to prevent flood by tidal waves have been opened. The work will require 11 million cubic yards of filling and will cost $2,000,000 for which the city will issue bonds.

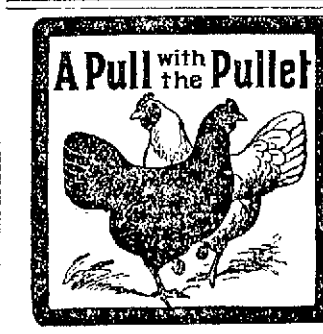
ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

[The Nashua Press.]

That the people of this country are being unmercifully soaked—to use a homely but expressive word—by the Standard Oil company is made only too apparent by the enormous dividends that are being distributed. Here's a statement the Press discovers in an exchange:

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of 12 percent of $12,000,000 in its capitalization of $100,000,000. Of this $12,000,000 John D. Rockefeller will receive $4,800,000, and his brother William will receive $2,400,000. Yesterday's dividend which is payable December 15 to stockholders of record on November 20, makes a total of 44 per cent or $44,000,000 for the year against $45,000,000 in 1902, $48,000,000 in 1901 and 1900, $33,000,000 in 1899, $30,000,000 in 1898, $33,000,000 in 1897, $31,000,000 in 1896, and $12,000,000 each in 1891, 1892, 1894 and 1895.

The cruel and unjustifiable part of it all is that, in the face of such a showing, John D. Rockefeller, who, with his son, poses as a leader in a religious body, should have the hardihood to advance the price of kerosene. It is extortions of this kind that are disturbing the laboring men of this country and driving them to desperaton and the acceptance of the doctrines of socialism. The evil day cometh.



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RECEIVED BY POPE

Pope Blesses Students of American College

ROME, Dec. 8.—So as not to interfere with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Vatican and at the American college today, the pope yesterday received the students of the college on the second Loggia of Raphael. The ceremony was most impressive. Besides the ninety-six students of the college there were present Fathers J. C. Gafney, Dunn, Purcell, Walsh and Hoban, all of Chicago, who are now studying in Rome. The presentations were made by Monsignor Kennedy, pastor of the college, the vice-rector, Rev. Wm. C. Murphy, Monsignor Farrelly, the spiritual director of the college, and Archbishop Seton, the first student of the college, which he entered in 1858.

The pontiff greeted the students in the most affable manner and remarked that they were a magnificent set of young men. He preached a little sermon on the great advantage they had in becoming learned priests, laying special emphasis on the cultivation of the priestly virtues.

The pope thanked the students for their visit and blessed all the religious articles which they carried. He asked them in their celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception today to pray to the Madonna especially for him. Then he gave each of the students his hand to kiss and imparted the benediction. The pope congratulated Mgr. Kennedy on the success of the American college and warmly greeted Archbishop Seton as the first student.

DERRICK CHAIN BROKE

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 8.—Langdon Brooks was killed and Edwin Cooper and Samuel Mason were injured at the navy yard yesterday by being struck by a falling timber. The men had raised a heavy water soaked beam to a height of 20 feet, when the derrick chain broke. The timber struck the ground and when it rebounded it threw Brooks against another timber, fracturing his skull. He died on the way to the naval hospital. Cooper and Mason were taken to the naval hospital, where it was said their condition was not serious.

DESPERATE CHARACTERS

ARRESTED BY THE PITTSBURG POLICE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two men giving their names as Abraham Thaler and Morris O'Hare, both 23 years old, of New York, were arrested here yesterday. After attempting to bribe the officer, they were taken to Central police station and compelled to disgorge diamonds and other jewelry valued at $10,000.

Besides the jewelry the men had two revolvers and two pawn tickets from New York brokers.

SAMUEL GRAY DEAD

HE WAS THE MOST PROMINENT LAWYER IN NEW YORK.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Samuel Grey, formerly attorney general of New York, and one of the most eminent members of the state bar, died at his home here last night. Mr. Grey had been ill for a long time from a complication of diseases. Last Thursday he suffered a severe attack of apoplexy from which he never rallied. All the members of his family were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mr. Grey was 60 years of age and was born in this city. He leaves four daughters.

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WAGE REDUCTIONS

WILL BE DISCUSSED BY MINERS' PRESIDENTS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Gazette today says:

President W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel corporation, and President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association will meet next Monday to hold a final conference upon the proposed wage reductions.

This is the outcome of a number of quiet conferences that have already been held between the presidents of the subsidiary companies employing members of the Amalgamated association. Throughout this week these conferences will go on and towards the close of the week there will be another meeting of the presidents who will by that time know the full details of the reduction requirements for the coming year.

When the two presidents meet each will know the exact status of affairs. All the points on which there is a divergence of opinion will be clearly outlined so that a final settlement may not be too long delayed.

SIX DAY RACE

Fourteen Teams Now in the Race

NINE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Keegan-Moran Team One Lap Behind

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 8.—At the midnight hour, the close of the first 24 hours of the six-day international cycle race, nine teams remain tied for the lead, with one powerful team, Keegan and Moran, one lap back of the leaders and likely to close the gap. Careful inquiries among the trainers proved absolutely that no artificial stimulant is being administered, and the men are riding on native strength.

In the 22d hour Simar withdrew from the race as the mate of Gougoltz, who, after being lapped, withdrew from the contest to mate with Rettich, the German, whose partner, Beaugendre, is ready to withdraw. Gougoltz took the allowed four hours for rest before coming out to ride again.

Simar was considered a good man in this race, owing to his work of three years ago with Gougoltz.

Of all the wild times ever seen in a six-day race, one 20-minute interval of sprinting in yesterday's international cycle team contest will go down in history as the most stupendous effort and most surprising finish ever known.

The 20 minutes resulted only in placing two of the foreign teams well down the list. It left the 10 leading teams still in a rock-bound tie, the breaking of which seemed almost impossible. It showed to the well-seasoned men of the game that E. P. Root and Oliver Dorlan are not to be despised, for the pair gained a lap by hard riding.

It was taken away from them by the referee because Bowler aided Root materially in securing the coveted prize.

Leander and Moran gave a wildly exciting exhibition of riding, but gained nothing, as Fisher, Walthour and John Bedell fell and so gained equal standing with Moran and Leander. These things happened in the famous 20 minutes.

The recital of the details of the ride cannot help but be interesting. Dorlan started the going. Root picked him up. Fisher fell while in the field, which was after Root. Bowler came out, and, instead of joining the bunch in which Fisher had fallen, he went along with Root as pacemaker, later dropping out when Root went away.

Walthour, John Bedell and others fell in the rapidly flying bunch. A number were thrown out of their stride.

Leander and Moran were left to chase and catch Root. Rettich and mate, the Germans, and Samson and mate, the Belgians, were lapped again and again along with the colored men.

Thousands watched the struggle yesterday, and the crowd of Sunday night, about 19,000, was duplicated last night, so great is the interest.

The Bostonians form a strong part of the crowd in daily attendance at the race. There is Sammy Sulkins, the Yiddish champion, who is aiding in the care of Galvin and Bardgett; Charlie McConnell, with the Butler and Leander team, with which are also Tom and Frank Butler. W. E. Stoughton and J. J. McMahon are with the Moran team. Moran, by tying up with Keegan, has brought to the race a gritty team of Irishmen.

Old Nat Butler, the aged yet speedy veteran, rode yesterday as though he had not ridden all of his life. Butler laughed when told that a wise man had doped it out to the effect that he had been induced to team with Leander for a small share of Leander's winnings, in order that he might be mated with a winner and receive the credit. Butler is quite as strong a factor on the team as Leander himself, and quite as able to hold his own at any stage of the game.

Young McDonald of Boston, who was to have teamed with Adam Beyerman, wanders around like a lost soul. It is probable that the boy would have made a big impression in the race.

Four of five teams are going to make determined efforts to land the coveted lap within a da yor so. They fear young Root, who is a great sprinter, and who finished in last year's race.

The score at 2 o'clock this morning:

	M.	L.
Contenet and Breton	521	8
Leander and Butler	521	8
Floyd Krebs and Peterson	521	8
Newkirk and Jacobson	521	8
Bedell Brothers	521	8
Root and Dorlan	521	8
Galvin and Bardgett	521	8
Bowler and Fisher	521	8
Walthour and Munroe	521	8
Keegan and Moran	521	7
Gougoltz and Rettich	521	6
Samson and Vanderstuyft	521	5
Franz Krebs and Barclay	521	5
Dove and Hedspeth	517	9

Best previous record for 26 hours is 529 miles, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900.

SUPREME COURT

DECIDES LIABILITY OF A GUARANTY COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The supreme court of the U. S. yesterday decided the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., vs. the United States, for the use of the Golden (Colo.) Pressed and Fire Brick company. The cases involved the liability of the guaranty company on a bond given to secure the performance of the contract of John A. McIntyre, contractor on the Denver Mint buildings. The question at issue was whether an extension of sixty days' time to McIntyre before the payment of a share of his indebtedness operated to discharge the guaranty company from liability on McIntyre's bond. The court through Justice Brown, answered the question in the negative.

TO CANCEL $200,000 POLICY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Henry T. Kent, J. F. Lee and A. Lee yesterday entered papers in the U. S. circuit court as counsel for James L. Blair, Paul M. Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair, in a suit brought against the Blairs by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, to cancel Blair's policy for $200,000 taken out on Jan. 8th, 1902.

Mrs. Blair and her sons are defendants because they are named as beneficiaries of the policy.

CLUB MEMBERS

Entertained at Kirk St. Church

As guests of the Kirk street church the members of the Lowell Congregational club, at its regular meeting, last night, were delightfully entertained. A sumptuous supper was served and the church quartette furnished good music. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., was the only speaker.

There was very little business to transact. The membership committee reported four names and Dr. Martin reported for the committee on home work.

Mr. A. C. Russell, the club president, introduced Mr. Martin. "The Undying Puritan" was the speaker's subject and he treated it in an interesting manner. On motion of Rev. E. Victor Higelow a vote of thanks was extended to the church for its hospitality.

Holiday goods now open at Lawler's.

POLICE PENSIONS

REFERRED TO THE NEXT CITY GOVERNMENT.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8—By a unanimous vote the board of aldermen last night referred the police pension bill to the next city government. The board also voted against the city assuming the costs incident to the litigation brought by the board to test the construction placed upon the new city charter by Mayor George Tickne. The case is now before the supreme court on exceptions.

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"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to try Grape-Nuts food and quit my regular food. Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

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THE HANNA BOOM

Is Causing President's Friends Some Worry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Chief interest when congress meets centers in the president's message, but yesterday the message was far less discussed than the possibility of Senator Hanna competing with Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination.

Friends of both the president and Senator Hanna religiously kill it every day and the next morning it comes to life with greater vigor.

The friends of the president have professed to have no fear that Mr. Hanna would be a candidate. The friends of Senator Hanna, seemingly talking with his authority, have dismissed as idle the talk that Senator Hanna has presidential aspirations; and yet, despite this apparently authoritative denial, it is well known that in the inner White House circles there is a good deal of uneasiness over the thought of Senator Hanna becoming a candidate; and the men who are close to Hanna and who dislike the president are continually hoping that he will allow his name to be used.

What gave unusual impetus to the Hanna boom yesterday morning was an editorial from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is one of the leading republican papers of the middle west and the most important republican organ in Ohio. The Commercial Tribune, without trying to soften the blow, declared that there are many republicans who were asking whether Roosevelt is the strongest candidate whom the party could nominate next year. "There are murmurs of party discontent in New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Indiana, Connecticut, and in the south and in the west," the editorial continues, "and there is grave anxiety as to New York and other states."

Perhaps the most significant passage in the editorial is this: "The republican party demands a leader who can carry New York and secure to the party the electoral vote of that state."

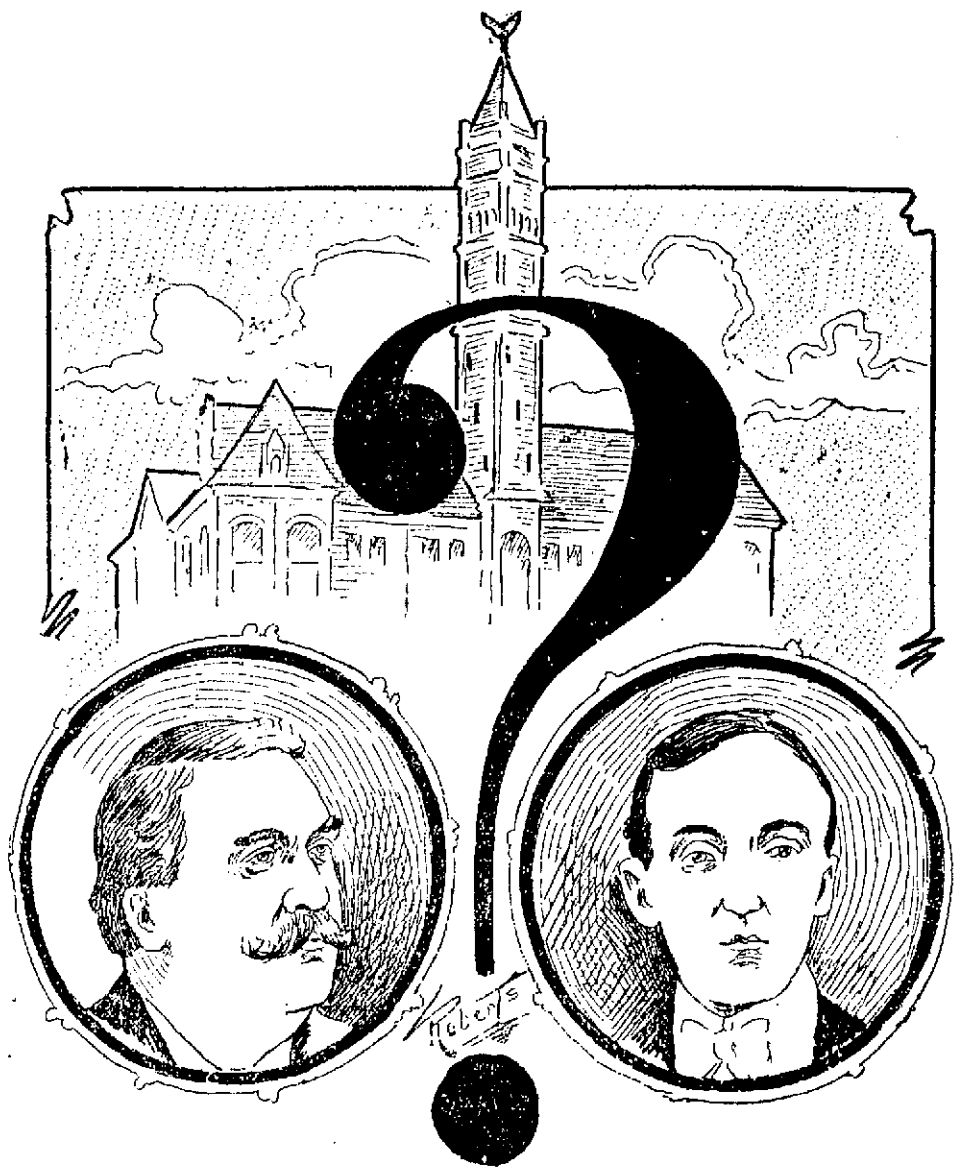
The Commercial Tribune suggests the names of several republicans who could carry New York, among them Senators Hanna, Foraker, Hale, Frye, Hoar, Spooner and Allison and Speaker Cannon.

This editorial has made many senators take counsel among themselves and ask whether it is true that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt might result in party defeat. It has been claimed by the friends of the administration that his strength is in the west and that the west is solid for him, and would rather see him nominated than any other republican. But men who are familiar with political conditions say that in Ohio, as well as in Indiana and Illinois, there is considerable anti-Roosevelt sentiment, and that some of the most prominent republican politicians, as well as leading business men, oppose Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and regard it as dangerous. These men believe that Mr. Hanna would make a stronger candidate.

A member of the cabinet who was asked yesterday whether the Commercial Tribune editorial might be regarded as having any significance, says it was only what was to be expected. With the meeting of the national committee this week and the opening of congress, it follows almost as a matter of course that there should be some discussion of the president's availability. At the same time too much weight should not be attached, nor should it be taken as indicating that the president was losing strength with the country.

Despite this cheerful opinion of a member of the president's official family, the fact remains that public men will from now on do considerable thinking about the advisability of nominating the president, and the president and his closest friends will not cease to be anxious so long as the talk about the nomination of Senator Hanna keeps up.

Senator Hanna is the unknown quantity in the political equation. He has conveyed the impression to his closest friends that he really does not desire the nomination, and yet, as a man said yesterday: "It is a tremendous bribe to any man to dangle the presidential nomination before his eyes." The general opinion here is that either Senator Hanna wears his heart on his sleeve and is perfectly sincere when he says that he is not a candidate, or else he is playing one of the shrewdest political games that any man ever engineered.



A QUESTION FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

FORMER BANK OFFICIAL IS UNDER ARREST.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—James M. Edge, alias James Kane, was arrested here late yesterday by local detectives, charged with embezzling a large sum of money, said to be about $100,000, from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J., of which he formerly was teller. The detectives say that Edge admits his identity and confessed that his peculations amounted to $100,000. He disappeared from here about three years ago.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The real thing in the way of a brisk and jovial show, the finest imaginable combination of burlesque, musical comedy and extravaganza, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, when Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows occupied the boards. This show has in three years time gained recognition as one of the brightest, cleverest and most enjoyable of all road entertainments. It is superbly costumed, outfitted with the best of everything in scenic equipment and electric lighting and provided with a vast abundance of those necessary adds to success, clever comedians and pretty women.

One Night and Gone was the title of the farcical extravaganza presented, and by the applause which was given the audience was well pleased with its presentation. This extravaganza was in two acts, the first scene being at a fashionable hotel, and the second scene on board the deck of a man-o'-war. Special scenery of the most artistic kind was introduced in both scenes. There is also a clever plot touching on the big yacht race and other topics dear to the public heart, the best of original comedy and a steady strain of sweet music.

Guy Rawson, Nat Fields and Max Hillard were the comedians and the way they dispensed their fun was a caution. It seemed as if they were always on the stage for as far as the audience was concerned it was almost one continuous laugh. Josephine Sturr, Adelaide Walsh, Tillie Stork, Marie Theresa, Bonnie Butler, Flo Montrose, Frankie Clare and Alice Mason assisted in no small way in making the show a big success. Individual mention should be made of Max Hillard, who as a Hebrew comedian and an all round artist proved the hit of the bill.

The musical numbers were many and were encored again and again. "When the Moon Shines Bright," by the Misses Butler and Montrose, "The American Beauty," Mme. Marie Theresa, "Honey Send Home for Money," Joseph E. Ward, and "Kittie and the Owl" by Messrs. Fields, Rawson and Carr and the Misses Stork, Sterling and Clare were perhaps the most taking numbers. The same bill will be here for the remainder of the week with matinee daily and a large business will surely be in order. Election returns will be read from the stage tonight.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER CASES.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Since Sunday night's report there have been only four more deaths added to the list of typhoid victims. New cases continue to come in at the rate of from 12 to 15 per day, which indicates that the pestilence is subsiding.

NO CURTAILMENT.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—A despatch to the News and Courier from Greenville, says:

According to reliable information gathered here from mill sources, none of the cotton manufacturing establishments in the Piedmont section will be forced to curtail production on account of the high price of the raw product.

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CORN SYRUP
The new table delicacy that coaxes a new appetite and *makes you eat.*
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15 Cts. Bottle

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WARRANTS ISSUED

More Arrests in Lake Michigan Water Scandal

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public last night. Judge Haggerty of the police court has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Laul K. Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examinations. Another warrant will be issued today. The list of the men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with conspiracy, J. Clark Sproul, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomas, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac P. Lamoreux, former city clerk.

Charged with attempting subordination of perjury, William F. McKnight, attorney, who was democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with perjury, ex-State Senator George N. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown.

It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time today if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Burch, Sproul and Lamoreux with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1899 to secure the contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch $800, Sproul $17,000, Conger $6500, Thomas $500 and Lamoreux $1500 of a $100,000 boodle fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

McKnight is charged with attempting to subornimate R. P. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted in the superior court of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged that on Oct. 26 McKnight conspired with Salsbury, Nichols and Thomas F. McGarry in offering witness Garman in the Livingston hotel $250.

Nichols is charged with perjury alleged to have been committed Nov. 20, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salsbury case.

The maximum penalty on conviction for conspiracy is $2000 fine or imprisonment for one year in the county jail or both, in the discretion of the court.

The reading of the stenographic report of Salsbury's testimony given in the examination of Senator Burns a week ago, took almost the entire day in police court. Salsbury was on the stand during the reading.

The request for a continuation was granted and the Burns' case was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the testimony in the case of Alderman De Pagter had been read, further examination was postponed until Saturday morning, by request of the defendant.

The examination of Alderman Ellen, which was adjourned at noon Saturday, was resumed at 4 o'clock and adjourned to meet next Saturday.

The case of Alderman John Mol was set for Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

GREAT FRAUDS

Are Charged Against Max Karnfield

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in and who will be sentenced on Friday, were made last evening by Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Mr. Garvan declares that fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of loss.

One of these persons is a merchant worth $500,000, Mr. Garvan says, and another is president of a corporation which employs four hundred men.

Fire Patrolmen, men employed by the board of fire underwriters to take charge of properties after fires have been extinguished and save as much property as possible, Mr. Garvan alleges, have been in league with fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty, he says, he knows that in many instances they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee provided by fire adjusters.

Standard Diaries for 1904 at Lawler's.

MAYOR BURKE

WANTS CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mayor James Burke last night sent a communication to the board of aldermen asking that body to demand the resignation of Moses Murray, chief of the fire department. Mayor Burke desired Murray's resignation, "in order," as he says, "that the public may be spared another so humiliating spectacle as was witnessed on Thursday when the medical college buildings of the university of Vermont were burned."

Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens at Lawler's.

NON-RESIDENT LECTURER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the trustees of Columbia university yesterday, Prof. Hugo Hunsterberg of Harvard university was appointed non-resident lecturer of physiology for the current academic year, beginning work in February.

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A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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$5.50
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A MEAN THIEF

Stole $65 From a Distracted Mother

LATTER HAD SEEN HER BOY FATALLY INJURED

Little One Fell From a Window

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—Taking advantage of the distraction of the mother who had just witnessed the fatal injury of her little boy, a sneak thief robbed Mrs. Henry J. Corbell of $65 last night. Her four-year-old son was attemping to lower a window at their home on the third floor of a tenement block on Monument Square when he lost his balance and fell to the walk below. He died four hours later. During the excitement attending the accident, a thief in the crowd made his way to a chamber of the house and stole a pocketbook.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen at Lawler's.

WARRANT ISSUED

FOR ARREST OF A CAUCUS WARDEN.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Patrick J. Mansfield, a caucus warden, who is charged with a failure to sign and swear to the nomination of William L. Burgess, who was named for alderman at the recent democratic caucus in ward 3. Burgess is the complainant and an investigation looking to the prosecution of Mansfield was made by the democratic city committee. The revised laws provide a penalty of three months' imprisonment and no alternative for a failure on the part of a caucus officer to sign and swear to caucus nominations.

ABLE SPEAKER

TO ADDRESS LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Lowell Historical society will hold a public meeting in Memorial hall next Wednesday, when Hosea Starr Ballou will read a paper on the Cession of Louisiana.

RAILROAD COMMISSION REPORT.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The board of railroad commissioners last night gave out its report upon the present conduct of the Fourth avenue tunnel in New York city, owned by the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, and jointly operated by that road, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The report states that a member of the board has inspected the tunnel four times within the past five months, and that the precautions for safety of traffic are found to be rigidly enforced.

The recommendations for fire protection include the establishment of stand pipe and fire appliances, including iron stationary ladders at frequent intervals, and an electric alarm system.

All the Christmas magazines at Lawler's.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 8.—County Judge Wardland yesterday sustained the motion of District Attorney Mullin to quash the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Secretary-Treasurer O. M. Carpenter and 11 other members of the Miners' union who have been committed to answer charges of intimidation and conspiracy.

TWO ARRESTED

Men Charged With Election Frauds

WARDEN AND ELECTION INSPECTOR ACCUSED

Finding in the Beachmont Case

REVERE, Dec. 8.—The finding of Judge Stearns in the inquest on the Beachmont ballot fraud case, which the officials of this town have been waiting for with much interest for several weeks, became known last night, when John F. Ranahan and Albert J. Riley were arrested on warrants issued by the court.

Ranahan was the warden of the election precinct in Beachmont at the last state election, and Riley was one of the inspectors.

The returns from the precinct showed a remarkable fall in the vote for Gov. Bates, from the figures credited to the other republican candidates.

According to the returns the head of the ticket ran about 100 behind the vote given to Lieut. Gov. Guild and the senator and representative in this district.

In other parts of the town Gov. Bates' vote did not show any such falling off, in fact two other precincts his vote was larger than it was the year before. The circumstances were considered so peculiar that the republican town committee asked for a recount of precinct 1.

The recount was held Nov. 7. It did not reveal any errors in the counting of the votes, but it showed that 84 ballots which had been once marked with the cross after the name of Gov. Bates, had had that cross rendered void by another cross after the name of one of the other candidates for governor.

In one block of 50 ballots the entire lot were straight republican on all the rest of the ticket, and had the cross after the name of Gov. Bates, with a second mark after the name of Col. Gaston.

Another block of ballots had 16 votes for Gov. Bates killed in this way, while a third had nine similarly defective.

Block 9 also had nine votes which had been originally marked for the republican candidate, but had had the cross partially erased and a cross for Gaston substituted.

The finding of the ballots in this peculiar condition created a sensation in the board of registrars, who were the officials in charge of the recount, and their astonishment was shared by a number of the prominent politicians of both political parties who were present at the time and had an opportunity to inspect the appearance of the ballots.

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The greater New York Baseball association yesterday (Griffiths American league club) filed with the secretary of state a certificate of an increase of capital from $100,000 to $200,000.

STRIKE SETTLED.

SPRINGVALE, N. S., Dec. 8.—The strike of 3000 miners at the mines of the Dominion Coal company, was settled last night and the men will return to the collieries today.

Like Hot Cakes Before a Hungry Boy. . . . . .

THAT'S THE WAY The Sun disappears as fast as printed, and no wonder. Its news is hot from the wire, and it tastes better to the intelligence of Lowell people than news which is stolen and stale, and a day old.

People are not fools. They know the difference. The enterprising reliable paper is bound to be the people's paper.

The Sun is the people's paper. Everybody concedes it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

TWO INJURED

Panic at Tenement Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Two persons were injured and nearly fifty others were badly frightened in a fire panic in a tenement house on Snowhill place, North End, last night. Mary Joyce is in the relief hospital suffering from a fracture of both bones of the left leg and a fracture of the right ankle, caused by jumping from a third-story window to the brick pavement below. Hugh McGonigle, fifty-six years old, was also taken to the hospital suffering from contusions about the head caused by falling headlong down stairs through the smoke.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was soon filled with smoke and the tenants, most of them Italians, awoke in terror and made a mad rush for the windows. Mary Joyce was the only one who is known to have been injured by jumping.

The damage by the fire will not exceed $200.

CITY HALL NOTES

The special committee on fire escapes of the city council visited the Green and Highland schools yesterday in company with Messrs. Tracey and Rust, representing the Standard Fire Escape company of Boston. The fire escape men will submit estimates later as to the cost of fitting up these school houses with Kirker-Bender fire escapes.

The committee on baths did not meet yesterday as a quorum did not appear at the appointed hour.

The aldermen failed to get a quorum for their special meeting last evening. Chairman Miskella and Aldermen Gallagher and Molloy were present but the others did not appear.

The city treasurer raised sufficient money to pay off all but the High school and special teachers today.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Richards of 46 Bartlett street.

Beautiful Girl of 18 Cured of Tonsilitis BY TO-NI-TA

Miss Kennedy, Who Had a Bad Case of Tonsilitis, Says She Was Completely Cured By TO-NI-TA,

DR. LORENTZ'S MEMBRANE BITTERS

MISS TREASA L. KENNEDY.

Dear Doctor Lorentz:—I can't remember a day in my life I did not have a sore throat and pain in my ears. I caught cold every change of weather, which invariably aggravated my throat, causing my tonsils to swell and become inflamed, till sometimes I could scarcely speak. I got my feet wet and this brought on a chill followed by fever; my head and back, and in fact every bone in my body ached; this developed into a severe case of tonsilitis. The doctor burned my throat and tonsils with Blue-Vitriol, as he had done many times before. I tried different inhalers and gargles that had been recommended me. In fact, I have tried about every new and old fangled remedy I ever heard of without relief. I despaired of ever having a sound throat. One doctor told me if I had my tonsils cut out I would get well, as they were in such a diseased condition. I did not think this would help my head and refused to have it done, and am very thankful I did not take his advice, as I afterwards went to Dr. Arnold and he prescribed TO-NI-TA, a tablespoonful every three hours. My disease seemed to respond to TO-NI-TA at once.

In one month I was much better, and after taking six bottles Dr. Arnold made another examination and says the mucous membrane of my head and throat is perfectly healed and in better condition than ever. I am not afraid of catching cold, as my throat does not trouble me. If I had known of TO-NI-TA before, I would have been spared years of suffering. TREASA L. KENNEDY, 2197 Eighth Ave., New York, Sept. 12, 1903.

Every organ and part of the human body is either covered by or lined with a mucous membrane or tissue, and every disease, no matter by what name it may be known or in what part of the body it may appear, begins and develops in the mucous membrane. TO-NI-TA acts directly upon these membrane tissues, cleanses them of the diseased, waste parts, and quickly heals, strengthens and brings them back to perfect health, and in this way gets at the very root of disease, kills the germs and drives them completely out of the system. It is a mild laxative.

TO-NI-TA quickly and positively cures catarrh of the head, stomach, kidneys, bladder, liver and female organs; indigestion, dyspepsia, bronchitis, consumption, neuralgia, sciatica, nervousness, lumbago, constipation, malaria, all intermittent fevers, and all run-down, depressed, weakened and diseased conditions of the body.

After you have tried TO-NI-TA write and tell the Doctor just how it benefited you, as he is interested in every one who takes TO-NI-TA.

DOCTORS KNOW TO-NI-TA

Dr. Lorentz has made a special arrangement by which every Doctor may have a copy of the formula of TO-NI-TA and a sample bottle of the medicine, so that he may know for himself that it contains nothing but the vital principles of the most powerful healing herbs and that it is free from cocaine and dangerous drugs if he will write Lorentz Medical Co., Flat Iron Bldg., New York.

"The Beautiful Story of Life," Dr. Lorentz's treatise on catarrh, and advice will be sent free for the asking. TO-NI-TA at druggists, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. If your druggist does not keep TO-NI-TA write direct, do not accept a cheap substitute, represented by the dealer to be "just as good as" TO-NI-TA. Insist on "TO-NI-TA."

BODY DESECRATED

Pig is at the Bottom of Moro Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—According to a statement made by the Manila Cable News, a copy of which has just been received here, Gen. Leonard Wood's recent campaign against the Moros was brought about by a wanton insult to the Mahometan chief, which is the religion of the Moros.

A Moro, a Mahometan, disemboweled a private of the 15th infantry in the streets of Jolo and was shot to death by members of the regiment. After placing the body of the murdered in a grave soldiers of the 15th infantry, it is alleged by the Manila Cable News, by direction of Lieut.-Col. Rogers of the 15th infantry, suspended a pig over the grave, cut its throat, let its blood drip on the body, and then lowered the dead animal into the grave with the Mahometan.

No more deadly insult could have been offered the Mahometan faith. To the Mahometan the pig is unclean. The believer is strictly commanded not to touch it or eat it, and contact with it is regarded as contamination of the most odious character.

It seems incredible that an American officer could have been so foolish or have purposely aroused the religious fanaticism of the Moros. It was this gross insult to their religion, according to the Cable News, that caused the Moros to take up arms.

LIQUOR LICENSE

CANNOT BE LEGALLY MORTGAGED, SAYS THE COURT.

Previous to going into bankruptcy, Herbert T. McArdle and Edward F. Gavogan mortgaged their personal property, including a license. The trustee in bankruptcy sold the license with other property, and the mortgagees sought to collect the proceeds of the sale of the license. The referee in bankruptcy sustained the objection of the trustee, which was based on the ground that the bankrupts had no right to mortgage the license. The case was appealed and Judge Lowell of the U. S. district court yesterday affirmed the decision of the referee, holding that the liquor license could not be legally mortgaged.

HIGHLAND READING CLUB.

The Highland reading club held its regular semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. M. M. Lehue, in Butterfield street, last evening, the president occupying the chair after an absence of several months. Routine business was transacted, and it was voted to admit new members very soon. The subject for club reading is "Hamlet." The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jameson, 59 Emery street.

Catholic prayer books, at Lawler's.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells defeated the Brownies last night by the small margin of three pins in a hotly contested game on Les Miserables alleys. By this victory the Lowells turned the tables on their opponents, who defeated them last week. The score:

LOWELLS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	74	83	88	245
Collins	67	71	71	215
Bowers	82	87	78	245
Carr	79	81	81	241
Fullerton	85	77	82	244
Totals	387	402	401	1190

BROWNIES.

	1	2	3	Totals
Coleman	78	91	78	270
Marin	82	84	74	240
Kelley	78	84	80	230
Barry	72	78	71	221
Dwyer	85	85	66	231
Totals	395	420	372	1187

AUSTIN RICE LOST.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"Young Donahue" the Roxbury featherweight, was given the decision over Austin Rice, the "Iron man" of New London, Conn., in a 15-round bout at the Tammany A. C. in this city last night.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The First National bank of Chicago has engaged $500,000 in gold in London for shipment to Chicago.

COUNT IS DEAD

Passed Away in Home for Aged

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—The death of Count Maurice de Pradel, a French writer and lecturer, was announced yesterday at the home of the aged poor. He had been ill three weeks.

Count de Pradel was formerly minister to Turkey from Roumania, and had traveled extensively. Before his death he stated that he was the last of his family and requested that all his papers, including a parchment giving his title to nobility, be burned, and his request was complied with. He was the son of Henri and Louise de Pradel, and was born in France in 1836. While his exact birthplace is not known, his accent indicated that he came from the vicinity of Rouen.

He came to this country about three years ago, visited all the principal cities and gave lectures to many gatherings on various subjects. Shortly before his advent in Rhode Island, he delivered a lecture on Victor Hugo's poems before a circle of professors at Harvard university.

About three months ago he applied for assistance at the home for the aged poor, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was a devoted Catholic and much of his time was spent in prayer.

He was an accomplished linguist, speaking French, German, Italian, Spanish and English most fluently. Little is known here of his family. It was understood that his wife died while very young, leaving a daughter, who died at the age of 19.

Religious goods and Rosaries at Lawler's.

GETTING YOUNGER

MRS. PERKINS ENTERS UPON A PERIOD OF REJUVENATION.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rosa Perkins, 85 years old, who has been in failing health for several years, has apparently entered upon a period of rejuvenation.

A new tooth has appeared in her upper jaw, and she is confident that it will be followed by others. Mrs. Perkins' hair has for years been as white as snow, but of late there has been a new growth of dark hair, which she says is the color of her hair when she was a girl.

Mrs. Perkins, after wearing spectacles for 25 years, is now able to read and perform household duties without glasses. She has lived in Huntington 52 years.

See the Teacher's Bible that Lawler is selling for 98c.

MARDEN'S THREAT

To Razzle Dazzle the School Board

A few republicans tried very hard to enthuse at a ward 9 rally last evening, and while a few office seekers managed to wear a somewhat prosperous smile their friends didn't seem to be able to warm up. Mayor Howe and Senator James H. McKinley were there and held hands a little while. His honor was wearing a dubious smile. He seemed to enjoy the peculiar antics of the young republicans, however, and told them right up to their faces that he was delighted to be there. Hamilton Burrage was chairman and E. B. Conant was there in all his rotundness and had the honor of being introduced as the first speaker. Among things that didn't sound a bit like auctioneering, E. B. allowed that he was satisfied with nearly all the names on the republican ticket. He said that Mr. Howe has made a very competent mayor and he did hope, and most sincerely, too, that that very progressive young man, Mr. Casey, would fail in his endeavor to overthrow Mr. Howe.

Robert F. Marden, a young man with a very fat and pleasant face, jumped up when his name was called and said he was a candidate for school committeeman. There were those among the few there who seemed surprised when the young man with the very fat and pleasant face told of the honor he sought and they laughed. He assured them, however, that he meant just what he said and then from the dying embers of a family speech he picked a few smouldering brands and threw them in the name of Howe and at the name of Casey. Despite his very fat and pleasant face, young Mr. Marden was very serious. He said that if he failed in election the school committee would go to the damnation bow-wows. "If I am beaten at the election tomorrow," he said, "for one year, at least, you will have funny things enacted in the school board."

This statement was productive of a very profound sensation. The old wiseacres shook their heads; Jim McKinley whispered a word to Mayor Howe and the mayor beckoned to Mr. Conant. Something very serious was being considered, but the reporter was unable to learn if it was the fate of the school board or the fate of young Mr. Marden that had caused such unusual concern. The young man didn't say so in as many words, but he did hint that if he was defeated in his attempt to reach a seat on the school board that body would have to leave town and hold secret meetings in Dunstable or some other secluded spot.

Mayor Howe looked a bit worried. He had considered his own position one of considerable importance and he knew that the appointment of a license commissioner meant much, but, despite the years of his experience, it remained for a young man to tell him that the importance of the man is greater than the position. Mayor Howe may have his faults, but he has the interests of the city too much at heart to allow a young man like Marden to drive the school board out of town. Jim McKinley said he didn't think Marden could do it, but the mayor remarked that the young man seemed very serious and before leaving the room he told him he hoped he would be elected. "But in the event of your defeat," said his honor, "spare the school board."

Mayor Howe was a little too much overcome to make very much of a speech. He said that if re-elected he would go into office with his hands free. He said that many elements had entered into the campaign and that some of them were hard to meet. He wished for a republican board of aldermen and common council behind him. Col. Chadwick and Alderman Hill were among the other speakers.

JOHN J. DELANEY

WILL BE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Mayor-elect McClellan of New York announced yesterday that he had offered the place of corporation counsel to John J. Delaney, and that Mr. Delaney had accepted. Col. McClellan was impelled to this course, it is said, by persistent reports, both here and in New York, that important interests having relations with the city corporation were pressing hard for their favorite, and because he will find it necessary within the next month to be in frequent consultation with his legal adviser in city affairs. It was stated yesterday that the police commissionership had not yet been decided upon. No other officials will be named for the present.

PALMER'S RELATIVES

ARE SEEKING TO SET ASIDE HIS WILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Suit has been instituted by three relatives who seek to set aside the will of the late Banker Francis Asbury Palmer, who bequeathed his entire residuary estate, amounting to between $800,000 and $900,000 to the "Francis Asbury Palmer fund," which was incorporated for the purpose of supporting institutions especially designed for training young men for the ministry.

Mr. Palmer endowed colleges all over the United States during his later years, disposing of more than $5,000,000 in this way. Just before his death he tore up his will by which his grand niece was to receive the residuary estate and cut her off because she had married a second time without his consent. She did not contest, however.

Those seeking to break the will are James R. Palmer of Castle Creig, Cal., a broker, and two nieces, Gertrude A. Knapp and Mary C. Knapp of Wallingford, Conn.

Christmas cards and calendars at Lawler's.

DISROBING SCENE

CUT OUT BY MRS. LANGTRY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Langtry's production of "Mrs. Deering's Divorce" was given its first appearance at the Detroit Opera House last night, with the new third act, which has replaced the original third act, in which the disrobing scene occurred. As rewritten, the scene in the third act, in which the reconciliation between the Deerings take place, is laid in a restaurant.

PRIEST STABBED

Was Attacked by Insane Man

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 8.—While conducting the vesper service in Cascade Sunday afternoon Fr. Roach was attacked by an insane man, Joseph Montgene, aged 19, and stabbed several times in the back.

Fr. Roach was about to raise the Host and he thought the man was going to call him to a sick person, and leaned over to get the message. On his bared neck a gash three inches deep was made. The priest warded off the remaining blows. The assailant fled.

With blood streaming over his vestments the priest was carried out and surgeons closed the wound, which is not considered dangerous. Fears were expressed lest an attempt at lynching be made.

Yesterday Montgene was brought to Dubuque by the officers and his father, who filed an information of insanity against his son. The prisoner refuses to give any statement, other than that he intended to kill. No cause for the attack is known. Montgene was always a member of the Catholic church. He was confined in an asylum in 1901.

BURNED TEXT BOOKS

SUGGESTION MADE BY DR. C. H. DAVIE.

SCITUATE, Dec. 8.—The Hatherley school at North Scituate has been closed, and all books used in the building may be destroyed because of an outbreak of scarlet fever. The school numbers over 200 pupils, and probably 1000 books will be burned. Dr. C. H. Davie of the board of health recommends this course. He says: "I think there is much danger of contagion in the use of the same volumes by successive classes of pupils. The children are apt to moisten the thumb with the line in turning the leaves, and this process eventually becomes dangerous. I shall strenuously recommend that all these old books be destroyed and new ones substituted."

Last Friday Miss Bertha Bryant, a teacher, and two pupils, Willis and John Litchfield, came down with scarlet fever. The school was not opened yesterday, and will probably not be until after the Christmas holidays. The present outbreak of scarlet fever is the second within four months.

TAX CASE ARGUMENTS.

Arguments in the Tremont & Suffolk Corporation tax cases will be heard by the supreme court in a very short time, the delay being occasioned owing to several equity cases being presented to the supreme bench.

STRIKERS SHOT

Two of Them Likely to Die

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 8.—A pitched battle has occurred at Sagund, a Colorado Fuel and Iron camp between 50 striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them probably will die. None of the guards was hurt. The fight occurred at the coke ovens. The strikers went to the ovens but were ordered to stop by the guards. The shooting began, each side asserting that the other fired first. A mass meeting of the strikers was called but soon dispersed. Sheriff Clark with a posse is now on the ground and everything is quiet.

Scrap Books at Lawler's.

PRESENTED A WATCH

THOMAS GORMAN ALSO GOT A PURSE OF GOLD.

A surprise party and entertainment was held at the home of Miss Catherine Sheehan, 60 Jefferson street, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. Thomas Gorman, who celebrated his 21st birthday. During the early part of the evening Mr. George Sullivan in behalf of the people present, presented Mr. Gorman a handsome gold watch and chain and a purse of gold. Mr. Gorman though taken by surprise responded, thanking his many friends for their kindness, stating that every time he took the watch out of his pocket he would incidentally think of the friends who presented it to him.

Following this a fine program was carried out which consisted of the following numbers: Violin duet, Messrs. Callahan and Sheehan; vocal solo, James McLaughlin; solo, William Brennan; piano solo, Miss Kelley; recitation, Andrew Rourke; jokes and comic recitation by George Sullivan; octette selection by Messrs. M. Hoar, J. Dean, M. Brown, S. Clark, J. Kelley, Geore Sullivan, T. Dwyer and L. Callahan. The program ended with a selection by the Happy Four quartet. Refreshments were served by Misses Sheehan and Gorman, and Misses Kate Horan, Julia Horan, Josephine McGrath poured. Ice cream was served by Miss Dean, Miss Lake and Miss Conroy. The party broke up at a seasonable hour.

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DIPHTHERIA REPORTED.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported at the board of health office within the last week and the number of cases have increased within the last two days.

INSTRUCTION and AMUSEMENT FOR YOUNG AMERICA

"THE SHIP OF THE DESERT"

By......... ALBERTA PLATT

ALL oriental languages are full of poetic comparisons and metaphors, and the Arabs centuries ago gave to the camel the name of "ship of the desert" because it afforded the only means of transporting freight and baggage across the dreary sand wastes of their country. As far back as history goes the camel was carrying passengers and merchandise through the desert of Arabia down into Egypt, and travelers who pass through the Suez canal see it doing the same thing at this day. The track through the sands is the same today as it was in Bible times. The Suez canal crosses camel routes at various places, but the caravans are ferried over at these points and proceed precisely as they did 4,000 years ago. From the ships in the canal one may see caravans of camels, with swarthy Arab men in white turbans and loose white robes and veiled women so swathed in black that they look like bales of mourning goods.

MOTHER CAMEL'S COUNTENANCE.

In the large picture is a family group of camels—baby, mother and father. The young animal is two months old. The mother camel stands beside her offspring. She is probably as fond of it as any animal mother can be, but she is certainly not handsome, as you see from her face in the picture. You will observe in the large picture that the little camel looks as if it had wool upon its back, while the mother has smooth hair, and apparently none too much of that. The old one has been losing her coat. During the warm months grown camels shed their hair, which in winter grows long like wool. While the animal is shedding this long, soft hair the Arabs help along the operation by pulling it off in bunches. Then they card and spin it and weave it into blankets and cloth, from which garments are made. Camel's hair blankets are very light and warm. A fine camel's hair shawl often costs several thousand dollars.

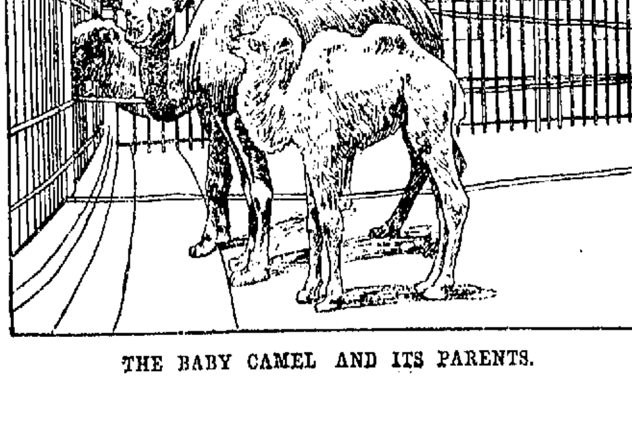
In the picture showing the baby camel and its parents you observe that each of the three has a double hump upon its back. This is because they are of the breed known as Bactrian camels. The double hump is peculiar to them. You will note that in the illustration showing a group of camels with their Arabian keeper the animals have one hump instead of two. They are Arabian camels, which are characterized by the single hump. The dromedary is a variety of Arabian camel noted for its swiftness. But even a dromedary's speed is not very great. At its best it can go no more than ten miles an hour.

When an Arabian camel or dromedary is to be ridden a queer saddle is strapped upon the very top of its hump. The animal is made to kneel down, and the person mounts and sits in the saddle. The animal's traveling gait is rough and awkward, so that the rider is tilted and shaken this way and that till his muscles become sore and lame. It is not half so much fun as you might think. The camel is not at all a good natured beast either, and when it has to carry a passenger or a load of luggage it groans and squeals and sputters in a dismal way to show that it would not be man's servant if it could help itself. You have heard perhaps that a camel is patient. Well, it is not the least bit so. On the contrary, it is rather cross and sometimes bites its keepers and riders. It is a stupid creature, too; not so intelligent as a mule.

The hump on its back is composed of a fatlike substance. On long journeys when the coarse herbage on which the camel feeds is scarce the hump shrinks away into almost nothing, going to nourish the animal. It is said from this that the camel feeds upon its hump. When this decreases till it is almost gone a long course of good feeding is required to bring it back again.

I wonder if when in an animal show you ever noticed that a camel is two toed. The bottom of its foot is a tough elastic pad, like a cushion, so that it can walk easily over the sands. The forward part of the foot terminates in two toes, which have large and strong nails.

ARABIAN CAMELS AND THEIR KEEPER.



THE BABY CAMEL AND ITS PARENTS.

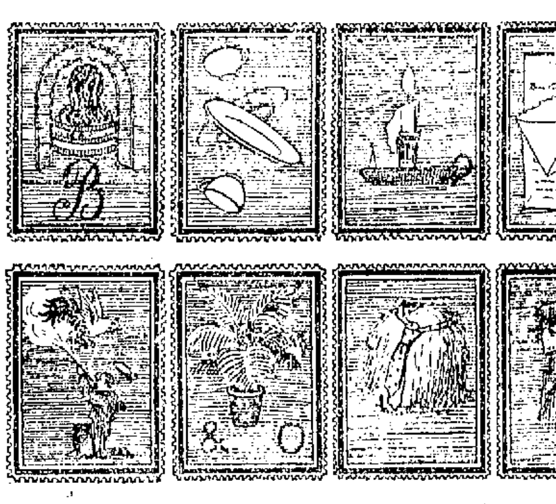
Toys Ancient and Modern.

During the last forty or fifty years quite a revolution has taken place in toy making, yet the toys of today are only our very old friends with an up to date finish. A doll is a doll and boats and carts are boats and carts, though they may be ever so much more elegant and costly than those of half a century ago.

The fact is that the world may grow old, but child nature remains always the same, and boys and girls demand certain playthings which belong by divine right to childhood. The twentieth century girl has her doll, and her brother his weapons and boats, and both share in toy carriages and carts and animals of different kinds. All of these things were the delight of the children of ancient Egypt, and, what is more strange, these toys of 2,000 or 3,000 years ago were just about as good as those played with by children 200 years since. Dolls and animals were cut out for the little Egyptians, and queer boats were fashioned with great care. Then when a child died its toys were buried with it, and many of these toys have been dug up after thousands of years and are now kept in museums.

Not only were the toys of the children of ancient Egypt like those of today, but those little folks of long ago were told stories much like those in vogue in our time. A papyrus has been discovered containing some of these tales of animals and trees which talked with men and of fairies who foretold good luck at the birth of a prince. Those children at the time of Moses and before would marvel probably could they see much which children now regard as everyday matters, but in a present day toy shop or in a volume of fairy tales they would find so many old friends that ancient Egypt and modern Europe and America would seem very close together.

GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE PLACES.



Each stamp represents the name of a place.

Sure of the Meaning.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the word excavate?

Scholar—To hollow out.

Teacher Give me a sentence in which the word is properly used.

Scholar—The small boy excavates when his papa licks him.

A SMALL SAILOR'S REGRETS.

And must I leave my bonny boat,
 My saucy Mary Jane?
Will no kind breeze bestir the trees
 And waft her back again?

Alas, alack, she lies becalmed
 Full fifty yards from me,
And here is mother coming now
 To take me home to tea.

"Where Is the Dog?"

A well known black and white artist says his most valuable critic is his son, a boy of twelve. He knows little about drawing, but he has a fine sense of beauty and a keen imagination as well. Not long ago the artist had to make a drawing of a street with a crowd of people running to a fire, and he flattered himself that he had made a lifelike presentment. He submitted it to his son with a feeling of satisfaction. The boy surveyed it for a moment, hands in pockets, head on one side. Then he said, "The people are all right, but where's the dog?" "The dog?" inquired his father. "What dog?" "Any dog," he said in a tone of pity for his father's dullness. "Why, don't you know there's always at least one dog running alongside and getting under everybody's feet when you're going to a fire? Haven't you ever been to a fire or seen a crowd going to one?" The artist thought it over, and the dog was introduced into the picture.

Had to Count Them.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest member of the Withington family.

His mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supply of pies baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnnie.

"Johnnie," she said, "do you know what became of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pantry?"

"Yes, mummie," he replied; "I ate it. But I had to."

"You had to!" exclaimed his astonished mother. "What do you mean, child?"

"The teacher asked yesterday if any of us could tell her how many stones there are in a cherry pie, and I couldn't find out without eating the whole pie, could I? There's just 142."

She Died Game.

Among the curiosities of a certain museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident at a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by her proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared, was searched for, lamented, forgotten, till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate. She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork, and clinched in each front paw was a smoke dried mouse. Fleeing for their lives up the broad chimney, the mice had led the way not only to death, but to unexpected immortality.

Fastened on Too Tight.

Doctor (to Gilbert, aged four)—Put your tongue out, my dear.

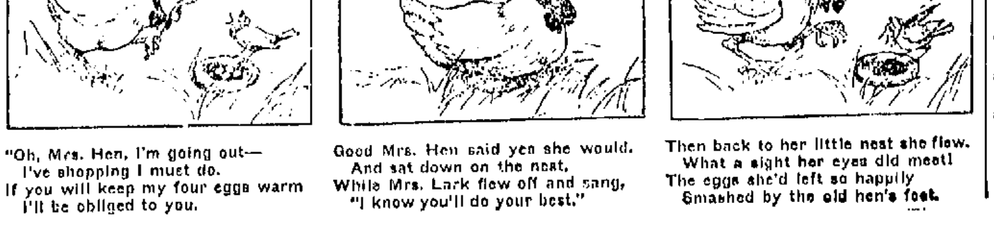
Sick little Gilbert feebly protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor—No, no; put it right out.

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, doctor; it's fastened on to me."

MRS. HEN AND MRS. LARK.



"Oh, Mrs. Hen, I'm going out—
 I've shopping I must do.
If you will keep my four eggs warm
 I'll be obliged to you.

Good Mrs. Hen said yes she would.
 And sat down on the nest,
While Mrs. Lark flew off and sang,
 "I know you'll do your best."

Then back to her little nest she flew.
 What a sight her eyes did meet!
The eggs she'd left so happily
 Smashed by the old hen's feet.

A RIGHT BEGINNING.

To wake in the morning with grateful heart
 That the perils of night are o'er
And the prayer that wherever we go by day
 God's guidance may go before;

To keep us safe o'er the slippery ways
 And to save us from hurt and sin,
Oh, that is the key to a happy day
 And the way the day should begin!

Refused to Bite.

Dr. Cod (examining worm through his magnifying glass)—My dear, don't eat it. As health inspector of the pond I condemn it as unfit for food.

Childish Ideas of Beauty.

The idea of beauty in children is strangely varied. A teacher at a certain school gave thirty children five minutes to think over the most beautiful thing they ever saw. Five chose the moon and stars, two the sun and one the setting sun. One of the five who chose the moon stipulated that he meant only the full moon. Two children chose flowers, two scenery and two birds. Not one chose a human face! The snow, the rain, a butterfly, a tiger's skin, salt, silver and gold, a brooch and pink silk all had one vote each.

A Young Anatomist.

Some years ago two little fellows of seven and eight years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The seven-year-old boy listened intently to the conversation when the older boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly:

"You don't know what a skeleton is, and I do."

"So do I," replied the younger. "I do know."

"Well, what is it?"

"It's bones with the people off."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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HOGAN ELECTED

HE WILL CAPTAIN THE YALE ELEVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—James Joseph Hogan, '05, of Torrington, Conn., was last evening elected football captain of Yale university for 1904 by an unanimous vote.

The players who took part in the Princeton and in the Harvard games, and who form the varsity team, met at 7 o'clock in the trophy room of the gymnasium. Hogan was the only man nominated, and on the first ballot he received every vote.

Hogan's election has been a foregone conclusion ever since Sept. 15, when the football season opened at Yale. He was the logical man for the place by reason both of his experiences and his ability as player.

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DOWIE'S PROPOSAL

To Pay Off Indebtedness on Instalment Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie yesterday, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed the financial tangle at Zion city will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowie's statement his assets are declared to be $18,815,210 and his liabilities only $4,052,319, of the liabilities $152,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent. interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent. of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent. in six months, 25 per cent. in nine months and the remainder, 40 per cent in one year.

The creditors thought the proposal reasonable and a committee was appointed to seek further details. If this committee finds Dowie's statements correct, it is said they will accept the proposition at once and seek to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

Dowie's statement of his resources included land, buildings, stock in Zion's lace industry, bills and other items not named. Of his total indebtedness that due for bank deposits and shares of stock in the various Zion city industries was placed at $2,190,659 maturing in 1903 and 1902. Bills payable on account of land were placed at $215,002, due in 1905 and 1908. The judgment due Samuel Stevenson is $100,000, for which secured notes have been given. This leaves only $152,267 due to outside creditors on merchandise accounts.

It is to the holders of these outside claims that Dowie made the offer of settlement.

ESCAPED PRISONERS

Captured After a Stubborn Resistance

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 8.—After a stubborn resistance, during which he was shot in one good leg by an officer, Fred Cooley, alias Dick Cooley, an escaped prisoner, was recaptured last night. An hour later Eugene Davis was retaken at the home of a friend. The two men, in company with Earl Knapp, broke from the county jail by filing away an iron bar in a rear window of the corridor Saturday night. Since that time a posse of sheriffs and deputies searched the county for them, two of whom, Cooley and Davis, were regarded as dangerous men. Knapp was found at Stolen, 12 miles from here Sunday night, and returned to jail. At nine o'clock last night Cooley, who had not left the city, was discovered under the piazza of John Willard's house on Main street by Chief of Police Mahan. Cooley has a wooden leg and is believed to have been without food since his escape. He, however, fought savagely against arrest and overpowered the officer, and started to run. Chief Mahan then drew his revolver and shot Cooley in the leg. Wounded, the man continued to run and was overtaken only after he fell exhausted from loss of blood. Later Dr. C. S. Chandler probed the wound, removing a 38-calibre bullet. The prisoner was then locked up in the most secure cell in the jail.

Meanwhile a score of officers had surrounded the home of Harry Green, in Walpole, a relative of Davis, with whom the latter was reported to have taken refuge. It was learned positively that the man was in the house, but as he has the reputation of being an ugly prisoner, the place was approached with caution. Negotiations were finally begun through Green and after some parleying Davis was induced to come out and submit to arrest.

WAS TOO YOUNG

Girl Didn't Consult Her Parents

BUT MARRIED MAN OF HER CHOICE

Told City Clerk She Was Eighteen

Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, daughter of Dr. Wesley Sawyer, succeeded in procuring a marriage license at the city clerk's office despite the fact that she has seen but 16 summers and because she was two summers too young for a license without the consent of her parents it may be that steps will be taken to annul the marriage that went with the license. Last Saturday Miss Sawyer took as her partner for life one Lewis S. Smith. Peter A. Fay tied the nuptial knot in his usual careful manner and in the presence of all the pictures on his office walls.

Miss Sawyer left home Saturday forenoon and did not say where she was going. Her parents did not learn until yesterday that she had been married. Dr. Sawyer, it is alleged, was somewhat opposed to Mr. Smith and although the doctor knew Smith had been attentive to his daughter he didn't suppose she would get married without telling him about it.

SWORE SHE WAS MORE THAN 18.

If Ann would but call on City Clerk Dadman and ask for a marriage license the world would undoubtedly know her age. Mr. Dadman would make her swear to it and we would be relieved of a very tiresome and vexing question. Despite the fact that the Ann, who bids fair to have her name written in history, will undoubtedly steer clear of Mr. Dadman's office, that official has his weather eye out for lassies under 18. Quite a few that were under 18 have managed within the last year or so to pull the wool over the eyes of the clerks in the city clerk's office, and when Joseph Laplant and Marianna Grandive stepped up to the counter yesterday Mr. Dadman changed glasses, took a good look at Marianna and said: "I think you're too young."

"I am in my nineteenth year," said Marianna blushing coaxingly.

"You don't look it," said the clerk.

"Can't help it," replied Marianna. "I hope it isn't a sin or a crime to look younger than you really are."

"If you've seen 18 summers I must be about 150," said Mr. Dadman, "and in order to get a license you will have to swear that you are 18 or more."

"I'll swear to it," said Marianna, and she was told to hold up her right hand. Against names of Joseph and Marianna in the book of sorrow and joy was written: "Sworn before me, Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk."

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALUMNI PROMENADE.

The social committee of the graduated classes of the high school and the class of '04 held a meeting in room 3 yesterday for the purpose of making further arrangements for the alumni promenade which will be held at the high school annex on the 30th of this month.

W. C. MacBrayne was chosen chairman of the committee, Miss Marion Bill secretary and William A. Driscoll treasurer. Most of the classes from '96 to '04 were represented. It was voted to appropriate the proceeds of the fourth annual promenade to the athletic association and to the class of '04.

The following committees have been appointed to serve preceding the event and on the night of the affair: Reception committee, Cecil Adams, '96, chairman; Miss Mary H. Coburn, '96; Miss Alice Duckworth, '97; Miss Alice Richardson, '97; Harold Caverly, '97; Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, '97; Miss Edith Richardson, '99, John J. Rogers, '99; Arthur Lovejoy, '99; Miss Alice Rowell, '99; Miss Grace Pearson, '01; Miss Bertha Abbott, '01; Willard Parker, '01; Miss Amy G. Bent, '02; Miss Alice Gray, '02; Orrin Wing, '02; Herbert Horne, '03; Miss Ruth Favor, '03, Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Miss Marion Bill, '04; Felton Moody, '04; Miss Gertrude Teague, '04; Miss Margaret Snow, '04.

Music committee, William A. Driscoll, '04, chairman; Miss Margaret Teague, '04; Melvin Master, '04; Miss Catharine Whittaker, '04; Miss Eleanore Rivet, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Irma B. Whipple, '03; Miss Helen Stearns, '02; Lester Russell, '00.

Printing and advertising committee, W. C. MacBrayne, '00; Miss Madeline Crevier, '00; Miss Florence Gray, '00; Miss Eva Young, '03; Carl Stocks, '02; Miss Edna Thompson, '01; Robert Elliott, '98.

Decorations committee, William Gookin, '04, chairman; Melvin Master, '04; Miss Marion Bill, '04; Felton Moody, '04.

Yesterday the names of the social committees representing the classes of 1896 and 1897 were presented. They are as follows: Class of '96, Robert Goodell, chairman; Miss Ethel Whitcomb, Miss Elsie Puffer, Dr. Fred Lesher. Class of '97, Stanley E. Qua, chairman; Josiah Butler, William H. Howard, Miss Alice Bachelder, Miss Alice Duckworth, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Ida Woodbes, Miss Scola Pierce, Miss Maude Young.

The opening of the girls' basketball season will take place tomorrow afternoon at the annex. No young men will be admitted to these class games.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Principal Irish:

Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school.

Dear Sir—The Lydia Darrah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, wishing to encourage a spirit of patriotism, desire to present to the school through you this facsimile of the Declaration of Independence.

Hoping it will be favorably received, respectfully,

MARY C. SAVAGE,
SUSAN F. SPRAGUE,
Committee for Chapter.

Mr. Irish has accepted the gift, and it is understood that it will be placed upon the wall of the room where the study of United States history is pursued. The scroll is framed and ought to prove of great help to the students. Colored illustrations of some Revolutionary scenes add to the beauty of the picture. This chapter of one of our large organizations has established a precedent which may pave the way for more contributions from other sources.

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HAVERHILL LOST

Manchester Won Out 27 to 19

LYNCH AND REAGAN MANCHESTER'S STARS

The Players Set a Fast Pace

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—Seven hundred basketball enthusiasts witnessed the Queen City team defeat Haverhill last evening by a score of 29 to 17, in a well played game. The first period was hard fought, but after that the home team had easy sailing and won out handily. Peck Donnelly, who has been confined to his home in Lowell by illness for some time, was present, but did not participate in the contest, as he has not as yet sufficiently recovered.

The game was replete with brilliant playing, especially on the part of the home team. Lynch and Reagan carried off the honors in throwing baskets for the home team, while Healy and Qualey contributed two each. Devlin was the only member of the team who failed to connect.

Manchester outplayed her opponents in every department of the game. Their passing was accurate and fast, and this was a main feature of the contest. Time and time again, they had the Haverhill players chasing all over the cage in an effort to get the sphere. Despite the great work of the home team, the visitors played good ball, and at times made the contest exciting. A couple of brilliant shots were made by Harrington and Lew, both of which were from the center of the hall. Harrington's basket was thrown while he was on the dead run.

A feature of the game was the contest between Lew and Reagan and both played hard throughout the three periods. Reagan had a little the better of the argument and threw four baskets to his opponent's two. Doyle and Lynch were again pitted against each other and the Manchester man had by far the better of the argument. Doyle failed to score a basket.

Toward the end of the third period, the visitors gave every indication of being "all in" and were unable to keep up the fast pace set by the locals.

The game was for the most part free from fouls and those that did occur were of the ordinary kind, Marley officiated as referee and did good work. The lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER	HAVERHILL
Healey lb	rf Kelliher
Reagan rb	lf Lew
Devlin c	c McFarland
Qualey lf	rb Harrington
Lynch rf	lb Doyle

Score—Manchester 29, Haverhill 17. Goals from the floor—Lynch 4, Reagan 4, Qualey 2, Healey 2, Lew 2, Harrington 2, Kelliher 2, McFarland, Devlin. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Haverhill 3. Fouls on Lynch 4, McFarland 3, Doyle 3, Reagan 3, Lew 2, Qualey 2, Devlin 2, Harrington, Kelliher. Referee—William Marley. Timers—John Smith for Manchester, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—700.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	6	2	.750
Concord	5	2	.714
Haverhill	3	3	.500
Manchester	2	6	.333

BASKETBALL NOTES.

No home game this week.

Lowell will be the attraction in basketball in Manchester on Wednesday night and one of the hottest games of the season is promised. The Lowell boys took two games from the Queen city team on Thanksgiving. At that time Manchester was badly crippled. Donnelly will be in the game Wednesday night. Manchester needs the game badly to strengthen her standing and incidentally to pull Lowell down.

Manager Gray will offer valuable prizes to the winners of the amateur basketball league series. The first prize will be worth $50. Any local or suburban amateur teams desiring to join the league can so inform the basketball writer of The Sun or Manager Gray.

J. W. TILTON DEAD

HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMONS IN MAYOR DIMON'S TIME.

John W. Tilton, formerly superintendent of commons, and who has been ill for a long time, passed away yesterday at his home, in Whipple street. The deceased is 30 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife. The deceased was for a number of years interested in politics and was well known by the men in the city government.

Linen picture books at Lawler's.

MICHAEL DUGGAN

Says Cotton Mill Outlook is Bad

Pres. Michael Duggan of the national cotton spinners' union says the situation in the cotton mills where members of the union are employed is not very encouraging for steady work. He said further:

"During the strike in Lowell it was the boast of manufacturers that they could sell cotton and make more money than by making goods from it. That was done more to prevent the cotton mill operatives to get better wages than to make money out of selling cotton. It seems to me that if the mill treasurers had that cotton today they would not sell it. The suggestion has been made by one mill treasurer that more money will have to be obtained for cotton cloth. I wonder how they are going to get more money from operatives when they have not in many instances enough to pay living expenses."

ARMY AND NAVY

ASSIGNMENTS TO DUTY AND TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—These navy orders were issued yesterday:

Commander A. Ward, to the navy yard, New York.

Lieut. O. J. Halligan, from duty with the Lake Torpedo Boat company, Bridgeport, Ct., to the Glacier.

Midshipman H. D. Childs, from the Mare Island hospital to the army general hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.

Boatswain W. Johnson and Warrant Machinist W. E. Grant, placed on the retired list.

The Monongahela left Portsmouth, N. H., for St. Thomas, the Powhattan left Boston for New York, the Topeka left Boston for Hampton Roads, the Wilmington left Ningpo for Wenchan, and the Hercules left Norfolk for Guantanamo. The Barry is at Hampton Roads. The Castor left New London for Lambert Point.

The Zafiro is at Cavite, the Potomac at New York, the Prairie at St. Thomas, the Chicago at Portsmouth, N. H., the Buffalo at Tuckahoe, the Lancaster at Washington, the Nezinscot at Portsmouth, N. H., and the Newark, Detroit, Montgomery and Gloucester at Pensacola.

The Bennington left Cavite for Guam and the Texas New York for Hampton Roads. The Essex has been placed out of commission at Portsmouth, N. H. The Iowa has been ordered into commission and the Indiana out of commission at New York.

The following army orders were issued today. Leave of absence for one month is granted 2d-Lieut. Clarence C. Culver, 15th cavalry. 1st-Lieut. James S. Butler, signal corps, is relieved from further treatment at the general hospital, Washington barracks, and will return to the signal corps post, Fort Myer, Va.

MUST RESIGN

STEEL TRUST DROPS HIGH SALARIED OFFICIALS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—In the interest of economy a number of the high salaried officials of the United States Steel Corporation, known as "Carnegie's young partners," have received a polite note from President Corey suggesting that it will be to the satisfaction of the concern if they looked for employment elsewhere by Jan. 1. The cutting off has been quite general, affecting men drawing salaries from $10,000 upward. The officials concerned are for the most part men who belonged to subsidiary companies and received handsome positions at the time of the absorption of their companies by the trust.

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FOSNES A WITNESS

More Testimony in the Case Against Wood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the senate committee on military affairs convened today to continue its investigation of charges against Gen. Wood, M. C. Fosnes, a post office inspector, identified a copy of a letter he had written to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow under date of Oct. 8, 1901, recounting the incidents connected with a visit he had received from Judge Ortiz, president of the Audencia, which court tried the Cuban postal cases. The visit was for the purpose of obtaining translations of the Bristow report on the Cuban postal frauds for use in the trials. In this letter Mr. Fosnes said it was the opinion of Judge Ortiz that the translations should be made in the United States. Mr. Fosnes was asked whether he had learned that the request made by Judge Ortiz was at the suggestion of Gen. Wood and answered that such was the understanding.

It was shown that the translations were made at a cost of $350 and that the cost was paid out of the Cuban insular funds. The Spanish version of the report was filed as documentary evidence and used by the Cuban judges in the trials. The witness was asked if he considered the report ex-parte evidence and non-partisan. He replied that it was the official report. He was asked to state his office in Cuba and he replied that he succeeded Major Rathbone as director general of posts.

Major Edgar S. Dudley, U. S. A., was the second witness. He said that he had served in Cuba as judge advocate under the administration of Gen. Wood as governor general. He said that when Gen. Wood received the application of the Jai Alai company for a concession to erect a "frontou" or amphitheatre, for playing of the Cuban game of pelota, the application had been referred to him for investigation. After making a thorough inquiry into the character of the game the witness said he had informed Gen. Wood that he should refuse to endorse the application on the grounds that the game was a gambling institution and therefore should not be permitted during American occupation. He said that the application had been changed to represent the mere building of an amusement amphitheatre and in that form it had received the approval of the War department. The ten year concession to the Jai Alai company was subsequently granted by Gen. Wood.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALL-POX

DOVER, DEL., DEC. 8.—AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALL-POX PREVAILS AT WOODLAND, A SMALL TOWN NEAR SEAFORD, DEL. OUT OF A POPULATION OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS THERE ARE 25 CASES OF SMALL-POX. THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH HAS PLACED A STRICT QUARANTINE ON THE TOWN.

UP TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

Gorman's Challenge in the Post Office Fraud Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the resolution for the investigation of the post office frauds came up Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed the reference to a committee of the resolution. He declared that the majority should not shrink from an investigation. He said there had been positive assertions that men who had unlawfully placed employes on the rolls were to escape.

Mr. Gorman said fraud and corruption were admitted and a statement communicated to the senate by the president. He said the country was not satisfied with the investigation, nor was the senate. Those who had been accused had said others higher up were as guilty as they, while they have been made scapegoats. "Let us have all the facts," said Mr. Gorman, "and see if the president will turn the rascals out."

Mr. Lodge, who made a motion to refer the resolution, stated that what Mr. Gorman said only further convinced him that the resolution should be referred. The investigation made under order of the president he believed had brought out all the facts. There was a mass of evidence in the department awaiting an order of the senate for printing.

Mr. Lodge said that as to the insinuation against higher officials, it was well known that the postmaster general and the fourth-assistant had made every effort to get all the facts and it would be well for the senate to first examine the evidence to see if the investigation had been thorough.

Mr. Nelson, who yesterday gave notice that he would move to refer, said that it would be impolitic to take the evidence out of the postoffice department and make it public. He said that such procedure would furnish the defendant with the papers in the department and give them an opportunity to make a defence. He contended that this would be improper while the cases were pending in the courts.

Mr. Tillman claimed that an attempt was being made to whitewash the frauds.

Mr. Hoar suggested that if the frauds were as great as claimed somebody ought to be impeached and such proceedings should originate in the house.

Mr. Cullom cut short the discussion on the resolution by insisting that the Cuban bill had the right of way. The resolution went over until tomorrow and Mr. Teller began a speech in opposition to the Cuban measure.

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GUN BATTERIES

Needed at Forts Greble and Adams

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8—A series of manoeuvres by the coast artillery companies stationed at Forts Greble, Adams and Wetherell, has developed the fact that both Forts Greble and Adams must have additional machine gun batteries to render them secure against a land attack.

Army officers who witnessed the manoeuvres state that an invading army by landing forces at Point Judith could march toward Fort Greble, which guards the western passage to Narragansett Bay and perhaps take the fortification. Fort Adams was also found to be rather weak on the defensive and additional machine guns will be installed.

The War Department proposes on land already taken in Newport, Narragansett Pier and Jamestown, together with other land soon to be selected and condemned for fortification purposes to make Narragansett Bay one of the strongest fortified ports on the Atlantic coast. To this end manoeuvres similar to those held at Forts Greble, Adams and Wetherell will be made from time to time to determine possible weaknesses in the present plan of defense.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE

Russia and Japan Will Come to Terms Soon

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8—Peace between Russia and Japan is now believed to be assured, as the result of the action of the Czar at Tsarskoye Selo, where he and Foreign Minister Lamsdorf have considered the reply to the Japanese proposals. If Japan is willing to accept some modifications there is nothing to stand in the way of a complete agreement.

WANTED TO WORK

Three Aliens Asked to be Returned Home

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Preferring unsatisfactory conditions in England to idleness and suspense in America, three aliens who came to Boston on the steamship Saxonia, Oct. 13, and who have been detained ever since by the immigration department, sailed today on the Cunard liner Ivernia for Liverpool. No decision had come from Washington as to whether they could have their freedom. They asked to be sent back. Their case was the first in Boston where immigrants have been detained so long a time. When they came the immigrant inspectors learned that all three were glassblowers and all were bound for New Bedford. This was enough to rouse suspicion that they might have come here under a contract in defiance of the alien contract law. None of the three would admit that there had been any contract with the glass factory in New Bedford. Telephone communication was had with Washington by the local immigration office today and it was intimated that the three men had slim chances of being allowed their freedom.

TOTAL DAMAGES

Tewksbury Explosion Claims Will Reach $130,000

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Several additional suits filed this week at the Middlesex county superior court in connection with the powder explosion at Tewksbury last July bring the total of damages claimed to $130,000. All the suits are based upon alleged injuries. The defendant in each case is the United States Cartridge Co.

READY FOR WAR

Venezuela is Preparing to Invade Colombia

WILLEMSTAD, CURACOA, DEC. 8.—THE VENEZUELA GOVERNMENT HAS IMPORTED 15,000 RIFLES AND 10,000,000 CARTRIDGES AND IT IS REPORTED IS PREPARING TO INVADE COLOMBIA IN CASE OF WAR BETWEEN THE LATTER AND THE UNITED STATES.

SENATOR HOAR

CALLS FOR PAPERS IN COLOMBIA CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate began its session today by adopting a resolution presented by Mr. Hoar calling upon the secretary of state for the correspondence relative to claims against Colombia on account of damages sustained at Colon and calling for information as to the responsibility of that government. Mr. Hoar explained that the correspondence called for relates entirely to private bills and has no reference to public questions.

LOST—Near the Chalifoux residence, Wilder street, a half grown kitten; striped and spotted, leather collar; answers to name of Spot. Reward at 22 South Walker street.

The funeral of Patrick H. Duggan will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 8 Pleasant street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock. Friends invited. No flowers.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; light westerly winds.

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MADE A MISTAKE

Man Said He Was an Anarchist

A lawyer who was interested in the naturalization of a well meaning but poorly tutored foreigner (race unknown) was very anxious to get his man through the ropes and anxious to avoid Judge Hadley's very rigid examination. He peeked in at the police court door and learned that Judge Hadley was presiding. In the court of second sessions another judge was doing business and the lawyer determined that he would try the judge in that court. Two of his friends were trying a civil case and he asked them if they would give way for a few minutes and they said they would. The candidate for naturalization was brought forward and the judge proceeded to question him. The judge asked him if he could read and the candidate said he could. The judge produced a document and the candidate read. He answered several questions satisfactorily and in the wind up the judge asked: "Are you an anarchist?"

"Yes," came the prompt reply, and everybody but the lawyer and the judge laughed.

"You're sure that you are an anarchist?" said the judge.

"Yes, sure," replied the candidate as he looked about him to ascertain what the laughing was all about.

His lawyer came to the rescue and explained the meaning of anarchist. After considerable bowing and scraping the candidate said he had made a mistake. "I am not one of those fellows," he said, and he qualified.

CREW ESCAPED

Schooner Adelaide Destroyed by Fire

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Maine, Dec. 8.—Word was received today here from Gotts Island, eight miles from here, that the 200 ton schooner Adelaide had been burned during the night off the island. The captain and his crew of five men escaped and landed on the island. They did not come to the mainland today.

WINTER MEETING

Of the Big Base Ball Leagues

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The annual winter meeting of the National Baseball League and the American Association of Professional Baseball clubs began at the Victoria Hotel here today. It was given out that the debt the league has been obliged to carry for years past has been reduced to such an extent that it has ceased to be a worry and the most important work of today's proceedings will be the awarding of the pennant to the Pittsburg club. Outside of that most of the time of the three days' session will be spent in talking about the rules of the game. While it is not likely that the playing rules will be touched upon until the spring meeting, there are several questions relating to the attitude of the national association toward the American association that will be talked over. One of the most important plans to be considered relates to the exchange of players between the leagues.

President Harry Pulliam is, it is said sure to be elected to succeed himself.

A BRAVE GIRL

Fought Thieves and Then Called the Police

BOSTON, Dec. 8. Another robbery in Greater Boston, this time in Brookline, which was reported to the police today, differs from other recent similar crimes in that it brings out the bravery of a young domestic. The house robbed was that of Philip E. Frank. Miss Mary Clark, the domestic, returned home during the evening to find all the portable valuables of the house massed on the dining room table. Though attacked by the thieves, she fought them off and rushing into a room locked the door and called up the police by telephone. Before she could warn any of the neighbors by wire the burglars had cut the connection and made away with $200 worth of silver and jewelry.

As the Clark woman entered the house and started upstairs two strange men rushed at her. One pointed a revolver at her and the other grabbed her watch. A struggle ensued. Miss Clark escaped and ran up the stairway, seizing a portable telephone which rested on the ledge of the stairs. Then she warned the police. The officers arrived too late to make an arrest.

RESOLUTION REPORTED

CALLING FOR PAPERS IN POST-OFFICE AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the house convened today, Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads, reported the resolution, authorizing a committee to request the postmaster-general to furnish the committee with all papers in connection with the recent investigation of the Postoffice Department and announced that the committee was unanimous in recommending its adoption.

BIG VOTE OUT

Today's Election Will be a Rouser

Fine Weather and Feast of the Immaculate Conception Get Out Big Vote Early—Mayoralty Candidates Vote in First Hour

Election day dawned nearly 50 degrees warmer than the day of city election a year ago and the warm sun soon sent its cheerful rays into the homes of the stay-at-homes and drove them out of doors and as a result the vote promises to be the heaviest polled in a long time.

During the forenoon nearly every precinct reported a heavy vote and as no carriages were used up to 11 o'clock the rallying committees of both parties were confident of getting out nearly every voter in Lowell.

The fact that the day is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church had an effect on the vote. The older men who stay at home came out to attend church and then voted before returning to their homes and votes were thus gained in that manner, that otherwise might not have been polled. On the other hand many voters attended church at 7 o'clock and went to work at 8, allowing the voting to go until noon.

Mayor Howe was out on the stroke of six and cast his ballot in precinct two of ward seven at just 6.15 o'clock.

James H. Casey attended 6 o'clock service in St. Peter's church and voted on his way home to breakfast about 6.45 o'clock. Both candidates drove around to the different precincts during the forenoon and were warmly welcomed in all quarters.

The star precinct of the 27 was precinct three of ward seven which always gets the votes out early and has them counted up early. In this precinct which has a total registration of 779, the ballot box registered 439 votes and one female vote for school board. Thus over half the check list was voted in the first three hours and two hours before the teams arrived to go after the delinquents. Aside from occasional joint debates between Charles T. Roy and L. P. Turcotte, everything proceeded smoothly in this ward. Both parties were well represented in this precinct by rallies. "Tucky" Halloran was on hand at 6 o'clock sharp, and his new manager, "Tucky" Dempsey, arrived three minutes later and the two directed the work of the democratic checkers, assisted by James Welch.

ONLY ONE CHALLENGE.

Only one challenge on the long list of names presented to the registrars by Charlie Hartwell, when Johnnie Rourke, the well-known Emerald rooter, went to vote, being registered from 447 Market street. He was challenged by a republican checker named Hilliard, who claimed that he was also registered from Jefferson street. But this is one of the mistakes of Hartwell, for little Johnnie Rourke, the painter, is the Jefferson street man, while Johnnie Rourke, who was challenged moved from Worthen street to Market a few years ago. Mr. Rourke voted after stating that he regretted that it was not a 20-round contest to which he was being challenged.

All the ballot boxes worked well except in precinct 3 of ward eight, when the box broke down.

ELECTION NOTES.

Nearly all the precincts in the city were from 50 to 100 votes ahead of the state election at 10 o'clock this morning.

There was a bigger crowd and more excitement about the Moore street precinct than there has been for many years. "Watch this precinct," said one of the rallying committee, whichever way this precinct goes, so goes the city."

Candidate Tewksbury in ward 8 is the most confident of all the candidates, for although on the democratic ticket in a hopelessly republican ward, he is confident that he will win and so assures his friends.

The school board fight in ward nine is as interesting to the voters in that ward it would seem as the contest on the head of the ticket. Dr. Walker's election was conceded early in the day. Many women voted bright and early this morning and after voting stood around the polling place for a few minutes and discussed the situation.

The school board contest brought out more people than the contest for the mayoralty. In precinct two at 2.30 o'clock over 600 votes had been cast, much over the normal vote of the precinct at that hour.

The election wardens were notified to prohibit smoking in the booths, being informed that they could order the arrest of all who persisted in smoking. In many of the booths, especially in those where women voted the no-smoking rule was rigidly enforced and the edict made life hard to bear with some of the precinct officers.

In precinct one of Ward Seven, known as the "French" precinct, a big vote came out and there were more French-American rallers about there than are usually seen.

William H. Wilson, democratic candidate for alderman, passed cigars around to the precinct officers in Ward Three.

Candidate Casey was over in Ward Six early in the day for he expects great things from this ward. A big vote is coming out and there is talk of a democratic councilman in the person of Thomas J. Gallagher, who made the most complete canvass of the ward ever made by a candidate. From the reservoir to the Navy Yard on one side and from Centralville bridge to the Yellow Meeting house the other way he went from house to house soliciting votes and he received many assurances of support from republicans.

Mayor Howe went into precinct three of ward six this noon and was immediately "held up" by a crowd of "decks" looking for coin. There was some talk of hoodle in this precinct and the "trainwreckers" were on hand to score. Supt. of Streets Beals for reasons best known to himself spent considerable time in this precinct and "de gang" kept a close eye on him.

S. N. Wood, aged 83 years, voted in ward five though suffering from a slight indisposition. He has missed but one election in 60 years.

DAY WAS FAVORABLE.

The climatic conditions today compared with that of election day a year ago were much more favorable. The temperature one year ago was 10 below.

WILLIS WAS HELD

Suspected of Having Committed Burglaries

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Geo. F. Willis, the man who is suspected of having committed many of the recent burglaries in Boston and its vicinity, was held for the grand jury in the local court today. The charge was larceny of jewelry from a residence here. During the hearing special police officers from Lynn appeared with warrants for the arrest of Willis charged with robbery.

REV. P. H. O'BRIEN DEAD.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rev. P. H. O'Brien, a native of Easthampton, Mass., died today, aged 24 years, at the Scholastic of Ottawa University, from heart trouble. He will be buried in the Scholastic cemetery in Ottawa.

CRUISER IS ON FIRE

KEYHAM, ENG., DEC. 8.—THE BRITISH SECOND CLASS CRUISER HERMES IS ON FIRE IN THE DOCK YARD HERE. ALL THE AVAILABLE FIRE APPARATUS IS BEING USED IN FIGHTING THE FLAMES. THE SHELL ROOM WHICH IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FIRE, WHICH STARTED IN A STOREROOM, HAS BEEN FLOODED.

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CAMPAIGN ENDED

Mr. Casey Has Assurances of Success at the Polls

Mr. Casey addressed an enthusiastic rally of French voters on Lilley avenue last night and enthusiasm ran high. Mr. Casey had but a short time to give to the meeting as his presence was requested in other wards where the ward organizations were perfecting arrangements for getting out the vote.

Everywhere the sentiment prevailed that Mr. Casey would be a winner despite some alleged treachery in certain quarters, but this was more than offset by the promises of republican support freely given not only to Mr. Casey but to Mr. Donnelly both of whom approached today's ordeal with the greatest confidence of success.

As for the aldermanic ticket the fact that the republicans fought mainly for the head of their ticket gives assurance of a republican majority in the upper board, while the democrats expect to gain a couple of councilmen where republicans were elected last year.

Altogether the democrats expressed the greatest confidence last night but avowed that many of them who intended to vote license would vote no license on account of certain things they had heard regarding the attitude of certain men supposed to be democrats.

Mayor Howe and his friends were badly scared yesterday and have been for several days owing to the strong sentiment in favor of Mr. Casey.

THE NEW TREATY

Between China and the United States

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Bearing the official copy of the new commercial treaty between the United States and China—a treaty expected to add millions of dollars to the commerce of this country—John Goodnow, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, has arrived at Chicago, on his way to Washington.

The most important provisions of the new treaty are:

Abolition of local transportation taxes on American importations, in consideration of an advance in the import duty of from 5 to 12½ per cent.

New mining laws on the basis of those in the United States.

A national currency for China.

The treaty was signed Oct. 8 and only needs ratification by the United States senate to became effective.

WON THE BET

CAPTAIN HINMAN SWAM IN ICE COLD WATER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle with which to ward off ice cakes, Capt. Sidney Hinman, an Australian, has lowered himself into the Chicago river just below the Rush street bridge and swam with the icy current down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning $500 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor, who had bet him that he would not dare attempt the feat.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

FREIGHT TRAIN LEFT THE RAILS NEAR SOMERVILLE.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—An outward bound freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad left the rails near the East Somerville station early today and plunged into the supports of the bridge at Mystic avenue. So powerful was the impact that the structure was demolished almost completely. Debris of all kinds was scattered over the tracks for some distance in either direction. No one was injured. It was not until four hours later that the rails were cleared for traffic.

CHELMSFORD

The Automatic Light company has made an agreement with the selectmen to let them place three gasolene lights in Central Square, to take the place of 10 oil lamps, and the expense of running them will not be any more, while the light will be three times as great. One light is to be near the post office, one at Parkhurst's store and the third in the square near the Unitarian church. It is hoped that the experiment will be so satisfactory that the town will light the whole town in the same way.

E. T. Adams has put a telephone from his store to his residence in Billerica street and others are going to have phones also, to wit: George M. Day, from his residence to his mill; and Charles G. Crosby, the local plumber, is having a line to his house near the town farm. It is said that a line to South Chelmsford would be very acceptable to the people in the village, as the local doctors live at the Centre.

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TO EXCHANGE VISITS

AMERICAN AND FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS SO ARRANGE.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The plan for a body of American congressmen to visit Paris and for a number of French parliamentarians to visit Washington is assuming a definite aspect, through the efforts of Baron D'Estournelles de Constant. The latter said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"When I arranged for the exchange of visits between British and French parliamentarians I had in mind a similar exchange of visits between American and French representatives. Since then I have gone over the question with my colleagues in the chamber here and I have received letters from Washington concerning the project. The idea of the visits is generally approved and I hope to arrange the details during my approaching visit to the United States, when I will present an invitation in behalf of several hundred members of the French Chamber of Deputies."

Espinir Pratt and others of the American colony here are acting for the furtherance of the plan.

AMERICAN COLLEGE

OBSERVED 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The pope today celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted.

In addition to being the feast of the Immaculate Conception this was also the 45th anniversary of the foundation of the American college and the Most Rev. Robert Seton of Newark, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, celebrated a pontifical mass there for the first time. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was under the direction of Joseph Kennedy of Philadelphia. Besides the students a number of other Americans assisted at the function, including Mrs. Dean and her two daughters of Chicago. The ceremony was followed by a dinner, at which the rector was congratulated on the prosperity of the college.

DANCER MURDERED

HER ASSAILANT THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It became known today that the leading female dancer at the Metropole theatre, Fraulein Frieda Boelke was murdered at a hotel in Cologne Dec. 2 by Ferdinand Tessster, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France, who had several times been a nationalist candidate for member of the chamber of deputies. They were engaged to be married and had dined together in a private room at the hotel and quarreled because the woman had looked too frequently, as Tessler thought, at another man. He first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she fought him off. Tessler then struck the woman with a hatchet and stabbed her three times with a dagger. The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessler shot and killed himself.

NEW STOCK ISSUED

WILL BE MADE BY GLASGOW WOOLEN MILLS.

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Mass., Dec. 8.—By order of Judge Colt in the United States court at Boston, the Glasgow woolen mills here have been taken out of the hands of receivers. New stock to the value of $150,000 is to be issued and the mills are to be refitted and operated to their full capacity.

STRONG OPENING

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened strong. Amalgamated Copper, 46½; Atchison, 68⅞ and 69; Baltimore & Ohio, 80; Brooklyn Transit, 46⅝; Canadian Pacific, 119½; Erie, 26⅞ a 29; do 1st pfd; 68½; Louisville, 107 ½; Manhattan, 142; Missouri Pacific, 94¾; New York Central, 119½; Norfolk & Western, 58⅛; Ontario and Western, 22; Penna., 118⅛; Reading, 45½; Rock Island, 26⅞; Sugar, 125¾; St. Paul, 143¾; Southern Pacific, 47½; Southern Railway, 21⅞; Texas Pacific, 26; Union Pacific, 70½; United States Steel, 12; do pfd. 57½ to 58; Wabash pfd., 37½.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 8.—Articles of incorporation have been approved of the Gold Crown Mining Co., who propose to do a general mining and mill business, also to quarry and burn lime. The capital is $1,000,000. The officers are: President, Charles B. Packard, Brockton, Mass.; treasurer, Elbert N. Northrop, Brookline, Mass.

SIX DAY RACE

Lowell Man Well Up Among the Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There were 14 teams riding in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning. Some of them were over 35 miles behind the record. The score at 10 o'clock was:

Comenet and Breton, 652.2.
Leander and Butler, 652.2.
Krebs and Peterson, 652.2.
Newkirk and Jacobson, 652.2.
John and M. Bedell, 652.2.
Root and Dorlan, 652.2.
Bargett and Galvin, 652.2.
Rowler and Fisher, 652.2.
Walthour and Munroe, 652.2.
Keegan and Moran, 652.1.
Sampson and Vanderstuyft, 651.8.
Barclay and Krebs, 651.8.
Rettick and Gougeltz, 651.6.
Dove and Hedspeth, 614.6.
Record, 690.2.

FATHER MAY DIE

As Result of Blow Delivered by Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Physicians today report that Leo M. Hamline, who is suffering from the effects of a blow on the head, dealt by a hammer in the hands of his son, Lee, will probably die. The son is detained at a police station. L. M. Hamline is a brother of Attorney John H. Hamline, who says that the son has been showing signs of derangement recently.

DANES CONGRATULATED

THAT DOORS OF UNITED STATES ARE OPEN TO THEM.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 8.—The Danish Economic association, which has been discussing the growth of emigration to America, has decided by a considerable majority that the benefits to Denmark therefrom far outweighs the drawbacks. The speakers who brought up the subject contended that some action was necessary to prevent the country from being denuded of its best workers; but the majority supported the view that the Danes were to be congratulated on the fact that the doors of such a progressive and prosperous country as the United States were open to them and that Denmark had been much benefitted by the considerable sums of money which yearly were sent back by her former subjects.

COUNSEL WITHDRAWN

FROM THE TRIAL OF ACCUSED KISHINEFF MEN.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—It is reported here that counsel for the defence in the trial at Kishineff of the persons charged with being concerned in the massacre of Jews there in April last, have thrown up their briefs and that prosecuting counsel are expected to follow their example in consequence of the refusal of the court to interrupt the trial, and undertake a fresh, preliminary investigation in order to discover the real culprits.

OFFERED TO DR. DABNEY.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Dr. Chas. F. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has been tendered the presidency of the University of Cincinnati.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Cotton today opened 12½ to 18½ lower, amid some little excitement. The market further gave way and at 12.30 p.m. was 19½ to 20 d lower than the last closing. A reaction then set in and prices steadied somewhat and ruled firm after the receipt of the New York opening quotations. The closing was firm but prices were under yesterday's final figures.

WALL STREET.

10.10 a. m.—Heavy blocks were taken in the opening dealings of the stock market of all the prominent stocks, running to 4000 shares in Erie and 7000 shares in Atchison. Several stocks opened wide, U. S. Steel pfd. and Atchison notably. Prices were carried to a higher level throughout the list. Anaconda rose 2 1-2, Smelting 1 3-4 and M. O. P., Louisville, Erie, Chesepeake and Ohio, New York Central, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit large fractions. The only loss shown was by Colorado Fuel which broke 2 3-4 on the announcement of the new financial plan.

WALL STREET, 11 a. m. Prices fluctuated erratically during the greater part of the first hour. Manifest profit taking went on in large volumes under cover of the diversion created by bidding up special stocks rapidly. Near 11 o'clock the buying became very heavy in all quarters and a number of the popular stocks were advanced notably. Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfd., Metropolitan, Penn., M. O. P., Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison rose 1 to 1½, General Electric 3, Westinghouse Electric 5¾ and Comp. pfd. 5. American Express declined 3½. Realizing again met the advance and caused prices to waver.

Noon. The rise was extended into the second hour when prices succumbed to realizing. Amalgamated Copper lost its gain, Brooklyn Transit fell below last night and Smelting, Sugar and Metropolitan reacted 1 to 1¼. Renewed buying met the decline and prices rallied again to the best. St. Paul, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Norfolk & Western, New York Central and Illinois Central rose a point or more over last night. Colorado Fuel recovered its loss and International Power rose 5. Lackawanna fell 2¾. Heavy additional gold imports helped the rise. Bonds were irregular.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Noon—Money on call easier at 5½ @ 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6 @½ per cent.

Exchanges $259,088,163; balances $10,658,608.

STEEL WORKERS

May Remove Limit of Output

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—A meeting of the sheet steel workers of the Amalgamated association to consider the removal of limit of output of the sheet steel mills in response to the request of the independent association of sheet and tin plate manufacturers is in session here today.

The meeting is presided over by President Shaffer. Representatives of the United States Steel corporation and independent manufacturers were present to address the meeting.

From the tone of the Amalgamated men it is expected that some concession will be made to the manufacturers. The principal point raised by the manufacturers is that it does not take any more money to run a mill to its full capacity than it does to capital the production. Thus the United States Steel corporation has an advantage over the independents because it has no limitation of output. The question of accepting a reduction of wages will not be considered. Amalgamated officials say, as those present have no authority to take action in the matter.

President Shaffer to a representative of the Associated Press denied the published statement that he was to meet President Corey of the United States Steel corporation for a final conference on the proposed wage reductions.

GOT SIX MONTHS

For Obtaining Money Under False Pretences

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—A man dressed in priestly garb and claiming to be J. S. Mayer of Fall River, has been sentenced to serve six months in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses by Judge Lilley of the Westfield district court. The stranger, who is a Pole, asserts that he was an ordained priest in Poland but had left the country on account of trouble. His name in Poland was Zergler, but after his excommunication he had taken the name of Mayer. He obtained money from families in this town, selling what he said were holy wafers. These consisted of thin oblong wafers bearing various church symbols and were made in different colors. According to Polish traditions, dating from the ninth century, these wafers are an omen of good luck and the Poles make a wish and then break the wafers at Christmas time. Mayer found eager purchasers and was received cordially when he said the local priest, Father Przybylski, had authorized him to go among the people and sell harbingers of fortune. His books showed that he had operated in 17 cities and towns in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island and had taken large sums of money.

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METHODISTS GATHER

IN CONVENTION AT BOSTON—LEADERS PRESENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England tried an experiment today when they held the first of a series of conventions in this city. The movement was started to promote the interests of the church and to discuss conditions in various districts. About 20 presiding elders of the six Methodist conferences of New England were present, representing the Maine, east Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Trinity and New York east districts. Rev. Willard T. Perrin, presiding elder of the Boston district of New England, presided. The meeting was held at Wesleyan hall. The first paper read was that by Rev. C. S. Nutter of the St. Albans district of the Vermont conference. Rev. W. A. Richards of New Hampshire conference of the New York east district, spoke upon "The pastoral function of the presiding elder." Rev. C. A. Southard of Waterville, Me., representing the Augusta district of the Maine conference read a paper upon "Methodist Evangelism in New England—in the country."

Bishop W. F. Mallelieu was expected to address the meeting in the afternoon.

ELECTION IN BEVERLEY.

BEVERLEY, Mass., Dec. 8—Conditions for the city election here today were favorable for one of the largest votes ever cast. There was a contest for aldermen in three wards, besides a sharp contest for mayor. All the candidates were independent. For a second time, Parker S. Davis and Frederick A. E. Hamilton headed rival tickets for the chief office of the city. The vote was expected to be close, but at noon it was predicted that Davis would be elected.

HARD CAMPAIGN IN WOBURN.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 8.—The results of a hard campaign were evident in the city election today, when nearly two thirds of the full city vote had been cast before 11 o'clock. Never before since Woburn became a city had such activity been seen about the polling places on an election day. Supporters of all four candidates for mayor and against license being hard at work. Supporters of both J. P. Feeney and Samuel W. Mendum, the democratic and republican candidates for mayor, were confident at noon that their men would be successful. All, however, admitted that the result would be very close.

NO NEWS FROM PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Panama Railroad Co.'s steamer Yucatan, which arrived today from Colon, brought no news of importance.

The passengers and officers reported that quiet prevailed on the Isthmus at her departure.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Mayor Howe, Councilman Elie C. Laporte, ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu, Col. Chadwick, Senator McKinley, Alderman Hill, Dr. Downs, ex-Senator George Putnam and others spoke at a republican rally of the French voters of ward 6 last evening.

NEW LAW NEEDED

In Relation to Naturalization Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the attorney-general of the United States calls attention to the naturalization frauds disclosed during the last year in every section of the country. He recommends to congress the enactment of a law which will provide for the omission from the statutes of the question of intent and guilty knowledge where an offender has in his possession a fraudulent certificate of naturalization unlawfully obtained or where a fraudulent certificate so obtained is used for any purpose. He also recommends that the law may be amended so as to compel an alien, at the time of applying for citizenship, to present from appropriate immigration authorities a certificate showing his age and date of his arrival, and containing also his physical description.

The petition and application and all certificates should be uniform throughout the United States and the final certificate of citizenship should also contain a physical description of the applicant to avoid substitution. The certificate should be printed in Washington under government direction, and the unlawful possession of, or counterfeiting of them should be made an offense against the United States.

The power of issuing certificates of naturalization should be restricted to United States courts. All administrative matters relating to naturalization should be committed to one central government bureau. It should be made a crime against the United States to sell or transfer declarations of intention, and certificates proved fraudulent should be cancelled.

The report says that the bar of the statutes of limitation in certain criminal cases, rests upon the passage of too brief a period of time after the commission of the offence, and it is recommended that the limitation be extended to five years.

BOGUS INSPECTOR

RELEASED ON BAIL AND THEN RE-ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—George F. Willis, the bogus "gas inspector," arrested by Patrolman Donovan in Jamaica Plain Saturday afternoon, pleaded not guilty, in the local court yesterday morning, to the charge of larceny of a diamond pin, valued at $125, and a pair of gold cuff buttons, from the residence of Lawyer George W. Anderson, 101 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey appeared as counsel for the defendant, and asked for a continuance of the case until Thursday. Judge Howard assigned a hearing on that day, and held Willis in $300 bonds, which were promptly furnished by Saul Weiss of 228 West Canton street.

Upon his release, and as Willis was leaving the court house building, he was re-arrested by Patrolman Donovan on a Brookline warrant charging him with the larceny of two diamond rings from the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Gilbert at Chestnut Hill, Brookline, on Nov. 10, valued at $700.

A number of people from other sections of the city were present in the court room to try to identify Willis as the man who, under the guise of an "electrical inspector," had gained access to their houses and robbed them of valuables. Among them were Miss Anna Sandborn and Miss Jessie Peterson of Winthrop.

Willis was taken from the court room to the station house, and there he was questioned by Capt. Foster, and the Misses Sandborn and Peterson were given a chance to scrutinize him more closely, but would not say positively he was the man.

The police are strongly inclined to the belief that Willis' true name is George F. Lunnin, that he belongs in this city, and that his home is at 33 Berwick park, in a room which the police searched yesterday, but found little of value, only some men's clothing.

It is claimed by the headquarters' inspectors that Willis was arrested on similar charges in Pittsburg in 1899.

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Will Share With His Relatives

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gilt edged securities with a market value of $783,000 have been taken from a safe deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Hershel, an aged recluse and ex-member of the New York stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the board up to $950,000.

Just before he died Hershel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. William Georgi of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Mrs. Georgi attended him n his dying moments, little dreaming that she was heiress to $1,000,000. Four relatives of the old man were living in Germany, it was found, and Mrs. Georgi declared that the property should be equally divided, so far as she was converned. Attorneys for both interests arranged this and the estate wil be divided at the end of six months into five equal parts. The heirs living in Germany were unknown to Hershel. They were found through advertising, but have proved their relationship, and Mrs. Georgi evinced no desire to keep them from sharing her good fortune.

Some delay was experienced in securing permission to open the safety deposit boxes held in Hershel's name. This has just been done and disclosed property far beyond the expectations of the heirs.

Hershel emigrated from Germany 40 years ago. On the steamer he met Mrs. Georgi's parents. They had just married and were seeking a home in America. The three became great friends, the young German being aided by the couple to the best of their limited means. Arriving here, Hershel engaged in the tobacco trade and rapidly achieved success. Then he joined the stock exchange and continued to amass money, but no one thought he was wealthy when he rtired from the street several years ago and became a recluse. Mrs. Georgi, daughter of his boyhood friends, took their place in looking after his old age as they had done for him in youth and on his deathbed, unable to make a will, he called witnesses and verbally left her his estate.

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CLARA BARTON

MAY DECIDE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Friends of Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, declare that if the members of that organization, at their meeting today, fail to sustain Miss Barton in her management of the affairs of the society, she will resign her membership and leave this country permanently. Miss Barton, her friends say, has been placed in a false position before the world by the misrepresentations of the minority members of the Red Cross, who have charged her with gross mismanagement of its affairs. She is entitled to a complete vindication at the hands of the society, according to her friends, who further declare that the proposed investigation of the society's management by a congressional committee is absurd, since congress has no authority to institute such investigation. The society handles no public funds and is not under the control of congress in any sense.

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Flag Over the Consulate Was Hauled Down

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiastic Turkey, has been hauled down and consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Chaones Attarian, a naturalized American citizen.

Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the past two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agent, on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis and in spite of the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

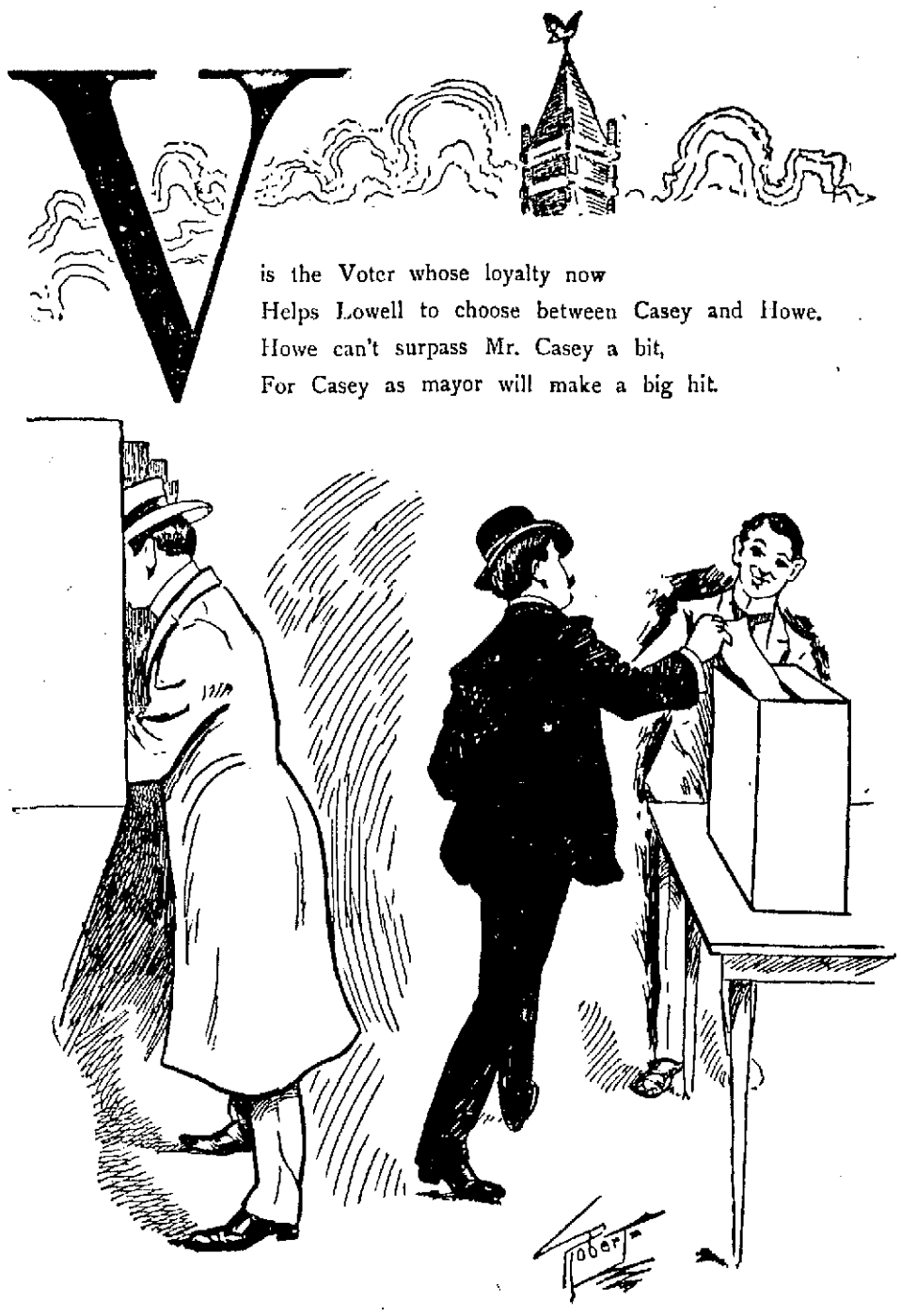
The Turkish authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him and that in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison.

The Turkish authorities further claim that Attarian, who is a native of Diarbekir (Asiatic Turkey), has been travelling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble as the porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization.

When Attarian was arrested $2500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the Porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps.

The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

PACKING HOUSES ON SHORT TIME

Will be Re-established in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Preparations for re-establishing the stock yards and packing house industry on this side of the river and for launching an enterprise which is regarded by stockmen and packing house managers as the opening move in a fight to a settlement between the cattle raisers and the so-called combination of packers have been quietly completed in St. Louis within the past few days.

The independent stock yards company has been organized in St. Louis and will be in operation by the first of the year. The St. Louis Union Packing Co., closely allied with and to a large extent dependent upon the Stock Yards company, will also begin operating by Jan. 1, 1904. Both concerns will occupy the site of the old Union Stock Yards.

It is stated that the movement which resulted in the formation of the independent companies began three months ago. It has its inception in the protest of the cattle men of the country, framed at a convention held in Kansas City to the effect that they were not getting enough money for their cattle. The so-called "trust," they complained, had absorbed all competitors and was the sole arbitrator of the market, by compelling cattle men to sell at a price in which there was very little or no profit, no matter how high the price of meat might be.

FINANCE MINISTER

HAS RESIGNED AND WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY DR. PASCOS.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 8.—Finance Minister Radovanovitch has resigned and has been succeeded by Dr. Pascos. This is believed to foreshadow a change in the entire cabinet. Premier Gruics, it is understood, wishes to resign on the pretext of ill health and is likely to be succeeded by Dr. Pascos.

FUNERALS

Fred Ward Coburn of this city has been appointed superintendent of the Bessemer mill of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point.

Miss Helen M. Lambert, teacher of chemistry at the High school, read a paper on that subject before the meeting of the New England chemistry Teachers' association in Boston Saturday.

The Lowell union, Y.P.S.C.E., will hold a meeting in the First Trinitarian church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, with an address by Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, the new general secretary of the International C. E. union.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Belanger of Cumberland road.

Contractor Arthur Genest is building a fine residence at the corner of Sixth avenue and Moody street in Pawtuckeville, into which he intends to move as soon as completed.

The coming marriage is announced of Miss Lillian Azelia Hallet to Mr. Moses McKelvey, Jr., the ceremony to take place from the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallett, 17 London street, Dec. 30.

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Chace Cotton Mills Will Curtail

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—A curtailment of production has been ordered at the Chace cotton mills. The mills will close Wednesday night for the week, resuming the following Monday when they will operate on a three days a week basis for an indefinite period. Notice to this effect was received by Supt. J. F. Smith last night, but the officials would not discuss their plans.

The mills employ 700 hands, and since the adoption of the new wage scale have paid a weekly pay roll of $5500. The mills under normal conditions use 10,000 bales of cotton each year and have an annual product of 26,000,000 yards of print cloth, twills and wide goods.

FRONTIER CLOSED

UNTIL GERMANY RENEWS COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Russia, more than a year ago, completed a new railroad to the Prussian frontier, by way of Warsaw and Talisch; but the frontier junction at Skalmierzyce, has not yet been made. It is now said that the Russian government has ordered the frontier at that point to remain closed until Germany renews her commercial treaties. The order inconveniences Russian commerce equally with German commerce.

HELD AT QUARANTINE

CASE OF SMALLPOX IN THE VICTORIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A case of small-pox among the 708 steerage passengers of the steamer Victoria, which arrived today from Genoa, Leghorn and Naples, caused the steamer to be held at quarantine for disinfection. The patient, Lottista Stasco, who was convalescent on arrival, was removed to the hospital and about 200 passengers were sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

HOLT WILL APPEAR IN COURT ON THURSDAY.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Judge Bruce announced today that Lester A. Holt, the former Boston and Northern street railway conductor who on Saturday was found guilty of larceny of five dollars from the railway company in connection with the extensive transfer frauds and who was to have been sentenced today, would not come into court for sentence until Thursday. The postponement was caused by the inability of Holt's counsel to be present today.

WHITNEY'S HORSES SOLD.

NEWMARKET, Eng., Dec. 8.—There was a good attendance here today at the sale of William C. Whitney's stable. The horses were auctioned without reserve with their engagements. Hands Down fetched 3400 guineas and Mintagon went for 1450 guineas.

APPOINTED ASSESSORS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, has informed the Porte that Russia and Austria have definitely decided to appoint respectively M. Demerik, the consul general of Russia at Beirut, and Herr Von Mueller, of the Austrian foreign office, as assessors to supervise the carrying out of the reform scheme of the powers for Macedonia.

HUSBAND'S CRIME

Killed His Wife and Then Committed Suicide

PITTSBURG, PA., DEC. 8.—MRS. JOSEPH HINDMAN WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND KILLED BY HER HUSBAND AT THEIR HOME AT CORAOPOLIS EARLY TODAY. HINDMAN THEN SENT A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN. HE IS STILL LIVING, BUT PHYSICIANS SAY HE CANNOT RECOVER. IT IS SAID THE COUPLE QUARRELED SHORTLY BEFORE THE SHOOTING WAS HEARD.

MINISTER LEISHMAN

WILL INVESTIGATE THE ALEXANDRETTA AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON Dec. 8.—The state department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis, at Alexandretta, Asiastic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The state department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair. It is expected that Minister Leishman will call at the foreign office today to inquire of the Turkish officials regarding the matter.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

OBSERVE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in the Catholic churches throughout the city today and the congregations at all the masses in the different churches were large, many of the mill operatives availed themselves of the chance to go to church on account of work not starting until 8 o'clock.

At the Immaculate Conception church low masses were held early in the morning and at 9 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Nawn of Chicago but formerly of this city. Fr. Nawn is gifted with a fine voice and his singing of the mass was favorably commented on by everybody. Rev. Fr. Nawn was a former altar boy at the Immaculate Conception church and during his stay in this city he is the guest of his father and sister, Richard and Margaret Nawn.

HERBERT SPENCER

THE WELL KNOWN AUTHOR IS DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain.

By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820.

$2000 IN GOLD

Found in Clothing of Dead Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In the clothing of a woman killed by an express train rushing through Mount Vernon, has been found money to the amount of nearly $2000 in gold and greenbacks. The victim was identified as Mary McCord of New Rochelle, who was known as a miser. She had been hoarding the money and carrying it about with her 25 years.

COTTON MARKET

MADE A VERY WEAK START THIS MORNNG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Influenced by a bad break in the Liverpool market, where spot cotton was about half a cent lower and futures of a decline of from 13 to 14 points, the cotton market this morning had a weak start under liquidation and bear pressure with first prices 11 to 10 points lower. Good support developed on the decline, however, and very shortly after the opening, prices had rallied to a net loss of about 9@13 points.

There was a continuation of the heavy selling at the partial recovery and the market ruled very irregular with trading active and room sentiment unsettled.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 8.—The justices of the supreme judicial court of Maine assembled today for the December law term. The members of the board are Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, Ellsworth, and Associate Justices William P. Whitehouse, Augusta; Newall C. Strout, Portland; Frederick A. Powers, Houlton; Henry C. Peabody, Portland, and Albert M. Spear. The docket probably will be somewhat shorter than a year ago, one of the reasons for which is that the enforcement of the prohibitory law has lessened the number of liquor cases upon demurrer.

FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor-Elect McClellan Being Boomed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Charles F. Murphy is aiming high for his friend, George B. McClellan. If statements made yesterday by members of the house from New York and by other friends of the mayor-elect are to be relied upon, the leader of Tammany hall desires to present the name of Mr. McClellan to the democrats of the country as a candidate for president at the next national convention, instead of waiting until 1908.

That in the opinion of the representatives from whom the information came, is the reason why Mr. Murphy is fighting shy of making any agreement with David B. Hill to have the New York delegation vote solidly for Judge Alton B. Parker.

It is admitted that there is a very strong feeling in New York in favor of Parker. Whether there will be a contest depends largely on the strength Mr. McClellan can give himself during the first four or five months of his administration as mayor.

It is believed by the Tammany men here that if Mr. McClellan does not get the delegates from New York for president he will be urged for the nomination for governor next fall.

W. Burke Cockran it was said last night, would probably be selected by Charles F. Murphy as the democratic nominee for representative in the 12th district to succeed George B. McClellan. Three other candidates have been under consideration—William McAdoo, formerly assistant secretary of the navy; Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, and Joseph W. Savage.

Mr. Murphy thinks Mr. Cockran a fitting candidate for the United States senate in the event of a democratic victory in the state.

Books for girls at Lawler's.

FR. FULHAM DEAD

Was Injured at Ottawa Fire

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Father Fulham who was injured at the Ottawa university fire on Wednesday last, died today at the hospital.

FIRE MARSHAL'S AID

INVESTIGATING FIRE IN DAVIS & SARGENT'S MILL.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey, of Haverhill, arrived in this city today in response to the summons sent by Chief Hosmer to investigate the fire at Davis & Sargent's in Middlesex street Sunday. Mr. Casey and Chief Hosmer spent the greater part of the forenoon at the building where the fire occurred.

GEORGE GARDNER

SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF FITZSIMMONS.

George Gardner, who is at present in Chicago, says: "I give old Bob Fitzsimmons all the credit in the world, for he made a wonderful fight, and showed that he still has a lot of milling left in him." George says that he was never on the verge of being knocked out, but adds that his fight was a bitter disappointment to himself and friends.

Children's painting books at Lawler's.

FOR LARCENY

JAMES CARSON ARRESTED FOR TAKING A POCKETBOOK.

Inspector John Walsh this forenoon arrested James Carsons, 29, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pocketbook containing $28, the property of William James, a Gorham street blacksmith. The arrest was made in Worthen street.

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SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

FOUND IN HANDS OF PRIVATE PARTIES.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8.—Some surprise has been caused by the discovery of school textbooks, apparently the property of the city of Springfield, in the possession of private individuals. The books are in very good condition and are included in the list of textbooks authorized for use in the public schools this year. They were purchased in a junk shop late last summer, and were part of a wagon load of about a ton that had been sold by the school department as waste paper. The books are in excellent condition, with covers unbroken, leaves unturn and only slightly soiled from use.

The junkmen say that large numbers of these books are in very good condition, too good to be sold as old junk, but as they have no demand for them as books, they tear off the covers and throw them in as paper stock.

PAID $33,000.

The amount paid out for claims growing out of the Pelham accident last September has so far amounted to $33,000. The total cost of all claims will probably fall short of the original estimate of $100,000.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The teachers of the schools, with the exception of the high school teachers and specials, are receiving their money at the city treasurer's office today.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock an adjourned meeting of the common council will be held, while at 7.30 o'clock the committee on contagious hospitals will meet.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight at eight o'clock.

Thursday night the committee on sanitaries will meet at 7.30.

Matters are pretty quiet at the hall today, and the city messenger's office is shy of "pols," all of the latter being busy at the different polling booths.

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GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people, booked through Murphy's steamship agency, sail from Boston today on the Cunard line steamship Ivernia to spend the Christmas holiday in Europe with the old folks: Mr. Terrence McMahon, Mr. John Gill, Miss Bridget Connelly, Miss Ellen O'Den, Mr. Patrick Burke, Mr. Peder E. Holman and Mrs. Earnest Ross; also from New York, Dec. 5th, on the Anchor line steamship Astoria for Glasgow, Mr. G. R. Campbell.

The Caledonian club will celebrate the 145th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns on Jan. 22. There will be a concert and banquet, followed by dancing.

SHORT SESSION

Little Doing in Police Court Today

It took Judge Hadley just ten minutes to dispose of the police court grist today.

William S. Higgins pleaded guilty to assault and battery on his wife, but allowed it was a family affair. "She did as much fighting as me, your honor," said William, "and I don't want to stand all the blame of it."

Lizzie Higgins, William's wife, took the stand and displayed a much abused eye. "He knocked me down," she said, "and I hit my eye against a rocking chair."

"She pulled a door from its hinges and it fell on her," said William from the dock.

Lizzie denied that and also denied that she had been drinking. William was placed on probation for a term of six months.

Two old cases of larceny were continued and three drunks were disposed of. Two were fined $3 each and one was released.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape worm 26 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."
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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SEC. SHAW

Says Currency System Was Subjected to Severe Tests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The annual report of the treasury was made public today. It contains considerable information of interest to the public.

Secretary Shaw says:

Our currency system has been subjected during the year to some very severe tests. Unprecedented prosperity encouraged the natural optimism of our people to such an extent that property of all kinds found ready and eager buyers at figures phenomenally high. A condition, therefore, existed which of necessity could not last. Within a year the market value of stocks and bonds, the proper and legitimate holdings of the people, has depreciated in an amount estimated far in excess of the cost of four years' devastating civil war. Yet notwithstanding this enormous and inconceivable shrinkage, it has not affected in noticeable degree other classes of property. Banking institutions have exhibited no suggestion of weakness, few business failures have occurred, there has been but a slight curtailment in commercial enterprises, very little apparent hardship, and absolutely no fear of any depreciation in any form of currency. To all appearances the crisis is passed. There now exists scant reason for apprehension—certainly no occasion for alarm.

By the provisions of a very wise act of congress approved March 14, 1900, it was made the duty of the secretary of the treasury to redeem United States notes and treasury notes in gold on demand, and to maintain all forms of money issued or coined by the government at a parity of value. Evidently the people have understood, as they are justified in doing, that this statute authorizes the redemption of silver and silver certificates in gold whenever necessary for the maintenance of parity. Nothing short of this assurance would have carried us through the period to which I have referred.

One well-recognized weakness, however, has been strongly emphasized—our currency system is non-elastic. It does not respond to the varying needs of seasons, or of localities, or of changing conditions of business. This admitted defect should be remedied. But in remedying it no measure should be considered that will in any wise weaken that which is now stable, and no element should be injected that will cause distrust or doubt. Fortunately at the present time no recipient of any of our several forms of money stops to examine its character. It is all known to be as good as gold, for the credit of the government is pledged to maintain its parity with gold. No act should be passed authorizing the issuance of anything less safe and secure.

The tax on national bank circulation, based upon bonds hereafter issued, should be fixed at one-half of 1 per cent per annum.

Many customs districts should be abolished and others consolidated.

No little criticism of the customs service has arisen from fictitious and exorbitant charges, as well as other acts of misconduct of those engaged in representing importers before the department. Some of the worst frauds upon the revenues of the government have been accomplished through the same agencies. The arguments which have led all states to place limitations upon those who seek to practice law or medicine will apply with equal force in support of the recommendation that customs brokers be required to register with the department, and pay therefor a nominal fee, such registration to be subject to cancellation for cause by the secretary of the treasury.

The installation of a comprehensive pneumatic tube system between the treasury department and its widely scattered branches and bureaus, and the several departments whose accounts are audited in the treasury department, would be a vey profitable investment.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to emphasize the following recommendations, the reasons for which are more fully set forth in the preceding pages or in my last annual report:

The mint at New Orleans is both inconvenient and expensive. It should, in my judgment be reduced to an assay office.

The assay office at New York is inconvenient in construction, inadequate in size, unfortunately located, and should be sold and a new one built. Fortunately, the present site can be sold for enough to buy one eligible, erect a suitable building thereon, and have a respectable balance left to cover into the treasury.

Agreeably to an act of congress approved March 3, 1903, title to square 143 in the city of Washington, will very soon be perfected as a site for a hall of records. Many of the corridors of the treasury are now filled with boxes and cumbersome file cases awaiting the construction of such a building. In addition, this department has several rented buildings filled to overflowing. Other departments are equally congested. Relief from this condition is urgently needed.

I earnestly recommend the construction of several fast revenue cutters, small enough to be used for boarding and swift enough to overtake and arrest smuggling vessels now engaged in transferring goods from tramp ships at anchor to private docks. Such vessels are much needed in the Puget sound district and at some points on the Great Lakes.

Appropriations for secret service work should be liberally increased.

ONE MAN SHOT

BUSINESS MEN ENGAGED IN A ROW.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Joseph Matheson, 54 years old, an inventor, living in Garrison Hall, Garrison street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Brenehan of the Court square station, charged with assault and battery with a loaded revolver upon Preston J. Calley, a business associate, living in Chelsea.

Calley received a slight flesh wound in the palm of the right hand, and was loath to prosecute. The two men have been friends for years, and are associated together in the Button Sewing Machine company, having offices at 364 Atlantic avenue, where the shooting occurred.

The men quarrelled over a business matter. Matheson is said to have reached for his revolver, when Calley grabbed the weapon with his right hand to prevent a shooting. During the struggle the revolver was discharged, the bullet grazing Calley's palm, passing up his sleeve and through his coat, finally embedding itself in the wall. Patrolman Brenehan was called into the office, arrested Matheson and took the revolver away from him. Calley was asked to accompany the officer and his prisoner to the station house.

The shooting caused considerable excitement about the building. One thing which puzzles the police and others interested in the case is that the revolver contained two empty shells, while it was said that Matheson only fired one shot, and that the revolver was fully loaded when the trouble began.

It was said last evening that after the shooting both men renewed their former friendly relations, and that the scene was very affecting when they shook hands and buried their differences. It is not improbable that the case will be settled out of court, if possible.

BIG REWARD

FOR INFORMATION THAT WILL LOCATE KINGSLEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—While the father of Henry Baxter Kingsley of Rutland, Vt., is advertising a reward of $1000 for information that will lead to the discovery of his son, it is reported that the young man has been seen several times recently in resorts near Seventh avenue and Forty-second street. Relatives place little credence in these reports, but others who have a casual acquaintance with Henry Kingsley believe he has not been outside of New York since he dropped from the sight of his friends about three weeks ago.

Harry Baxter Kingsley's disappearance has puzzled the New York police more than any similar occurrence of recent years. No reasonable explanation has been offered. His sanity is not doubted. He had plenty of money; could have more had he desired it, and he had not been unfortunate in business or in speculation. He had no romance, so far as can be learned.

About the time he was last seen in New York a young woman of considerable wealth disappeared from her home, but so far as the detectives can learn, she and Kingsley were each in ignorance of the other's existence. No excuse for the connection of their names can be furnished.

From his home, in Rutland, Vt., Henry Kingsley came to New York last month. Much of his time had been spent in this city. He was about the city Saturday Nov. 14, and was with an acquaintance in Brentano's that afternoon. He was traced to the Grand Central station and the conductor and porter of a train declared that he left New York at midnight, Nov. 11, and rode with them far up into Vermont. Later a Broadway hatter told the relatives of Mr. Kingsley that he had seen the young man and sold him goods on Nov. 16.

It was said Kingsley was seen several nights last week in the Metropolitan hotel, and in a resort west of Seventh avenue, in Forty-second street. Investigation proves that a young man who answers in a general way the description given of Kingsley was in the resorts mentioned last week, and that he spent money freely. He resented all attempts at familiarity.

ROGERS FILED APPEAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Henry H. Rogers, one of the defendants in the suit of Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, against Kidder, Peabody & Co. et al., has filed in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts an appeal from the order of the court overruling his demurrer to the plaintiffs' bill of complaint. The plaintiff seeks to restrain the sale of local gas companies to the Massachusetts Gas companies.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—James E. Howard today was appointed fourth class postmaster at Eastondale.

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200 KILLED

Severe Blow to Chinese Robbers

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chun-Chuses (Chinese robbers) on the Liau River, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number.

After the conflict reported Nov. 28, a force of Russian soldiers and a body of Chun-Chuses, at Tachi Chao, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at the Liau river. The great loss of the robbers is attributed in a Port Arthur despatch to "a panic among the Chun-Chuses."

NIXON A WITNESS

In Ship Building Receivership Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Lewis Nixon was again on the stand at the resumption of the United States Ship building receivership hearing today. Samuel Untermeyer continuing the redirect examination with questions about the ability of the ship-building company to have continued its business without the Sheldon reorganization. Mr. Nixon declared that if the Bethlehem company had paid dividends the ship building company could have gone on.

"What was the cause of the collapse of the ship-building company?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"The suit which your clients started," answered Mr. Nixon, but Mr. Untermyer unsatisfied, made him admit that the promulgation of the Sheldon reorganization plan was a confession of insolvency.

"So far as you know, was there any one who was willing to trust the ship-building company after the Sheldon plan came out on May 26, 1903, and before this action was begun on June 10, 1903?"

Mr. Nixon's reply was "No."

A copy of the letter from D. A. McGregor, an accountant, to Mr. Nixon, dated April 17, was at this point introduced in evidence. It gave a statement of the condition of the ship building company at that time.

Mr. Nixon was then asked about the earnings of the subsidiary companies since the receivership and said that the Union Iron works had during the year earned about $550,000.

Mr. Untermyer then announced that he had finished with Mr. Nixon, and C. C. Deming, one of the counsel for the company, took the witness for a short re-cross examination, George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., being notified that he would be wanted in an hour.

FUNERALS

ORDWAY—The body of Mrs. Sophronia Ordway, who died in Lowell of pneumonia, was taken to Chelsea, Vt., for burial. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church of that town. Rev. W. E. Allen and Rev. H. J. Hyckoff took part in the services and the burial was in Highland cemetery. The body was accompanied to Vermont by Mr. and Mrs. Bumps of Lowell and Mrs. S. E. Stearns of Thorndike, Mass. Mrs. Ordway, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bumps in Lowell since her removal from Chelsea, was aged 81 years.

SANBORN—The funeral of Elon A. Sanborn, former overseer in the Massachusetts mills, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 7 Sanborn street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from this city and out of town. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. George B. Dean, assisted by Rev. F. K. Stratton, a former pastor of St. Paul's church, now of Wakefield, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and F. B. Murphy. The bearers were Caleb Philbrick, O. A. Bingham, M. G. Perkins and C. E. Farrington. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

WHITNEY—The funeral of the late Henry M. Whitney took place Saturday from the home in North Andover. Services were held at 11 o'clock. The service of the Episcopal church was used. The Rev. Augustine H. Amory of Lynn officiated assisted by the Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, rector of Grace church at Lawrence.

Many distinguished people were present, a number of whom were associates of the deceased during the years that he served on the state pharmaceutical board and was its able president. Mourners were present from Longwood, Boston, Needham, Leominster, Wellesley, Lowell, Melrose, Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover. Interment took place in the Lowell cemetery.

The bearers were Frank Whitney of Needham, William Whitney of Boston, Joseph Bailey of Methuen and Joseph Battles of North Andover.

Mr. Deming's examination was brief, the chief point brought out being that the plan for the formation of the ship-building company and the proposals of Promoter John W. Young were the subjects of frequent and careful deliberation between Mr. Nixon, Mr. Young, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Deming (as member of the firm of Alexander & Green) and the various vendors of subsidiary plants before the plan was adopted and the company launched. Mr. Nixon considering himself fully informed of the nature of the plan. It was also brought out that Max Pam had never received the $1,000,000 in stock allotted to him at the time of the increase of the capitalization. Mr. Guthrie then took the witness stand. It was decided that Mr. Perkins would not be called until after recess.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges $23,262,715; balances $1,763,313.

Misses Madeline E. Crevier and Mabel C. Walsh of Lowell attended the shirt waist party by Misses Mollie Curran and Mary E. Mahoney in Lawrence Thursday evening.

WAIVED A HEARING

ELECTION OFFICERS BEFORE THE COURT.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 8.—When John F. Ranahan and Alfred J. Riley, the warden and inspector respectively at the Beachmont precinct at the last state election were arraigned in the police court today on the charge of fraudulently altering ballots, the court declined jurisdiction. The hearing was then waived and both men were held for the superior court in $500. There are two counts against each defendant, one charging the erasure of part of the ballot and the other alleging fraudulent marking of a ballot. It is complained that in consequence Gov. Bates was deprived of 84 votes which were intended for him.

HOME OF THIEVES

HAS BEEN UNEARTHED BY A DETECTIVE.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 8—Detective Anderson Shinn of this place has unearthed at Riverside the home of a gang of thieves which for weeks has been terrorizing this portion of the state, and has even carried its operations into adjacent parts of Pennsylvania. Jewelry, lumber, house furnishings and plunder of every description was found in quantities of an estimated value of thousands of dollars. The rendezvous of the gang was in the house occupied by William Tallman, while a vacant dwelling in the nearby town of Palmyra, formerly occupied by Tallman, was also used as a storehouse. Tallman is a marine in the navy. He enlisted in January and, it is charged, deserted within two months. He was arrested in Palmyra on this charge.

REV. DR. LANAHAN DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8—The Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, a minister of the M. E. Church and pastor of the Baltimore conference, died today at his residence in this city. He was 88 years old. Dr. Lanahan was licensed to preach in 1838. He was a pastor of President Hayes and of President McKinley when the latter was a member of congress. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, who often called him to Washington for consultation. Several years ago Dr. Lanahan achieved fame throughout the country by unearthing the frauds perpetrated on the Methodist book concern in New York during which controversy he was arrested and passed one night in the Tombs prison.

CLEASE IS HELD

ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY OF $2800.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Found probably guilty of the larceny of $2800 of funds entrusted to him, Fred M. Clease, formerly manager of Sandow's physical culture college in this city was held for the grand jury in the municipal court today. His bonds were placed at $3000. The hearing in the case has occupied several days. Clease was represented by leading counsel who sought the discharge of the defendant in the lower court.

DISHES OF GOLD

SET BEFORE GUESTS OF THOMAS F. WALSH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh gave a dinner of 40 covers last night, complimentary to Mrs. John W. Mackay. This is the first formal hospitality tendered in the magnificent new home of Mr. Walsh, and the accessories were superb. The gold dinner service, used for the first time, attracted general admiration. Among the guests invited to meet Mrs. Mackay were: Capt. and Mrs. Richardson Clover, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Senator and Mrs. Depew—the latter an old friend of Mrs. Mackay in Paris—and Representative and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison.

TOD SLOAN'S SUIT.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The case of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, against the French Jockey club for $40,000 damages for being warned off the turf in connection with Rose de Mais winning the Prix de Diane at Chantilly in May last, was further argued yesterday and adjourned for a fortnight, when a decision will be rendered.

ON SHORT TIME.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8—Work was resumed at the Calumet woolen mills here today on a schedule of 50 hours per week. The mill was shut down several weeks ago for an indefinite time. Two hundred hands are employed.

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TWO WERE KILLED

By Bursting of Steam Pipe in Rhode Island

SAYLESVILLE, R.I., Dec. 8—The bursting of a steam pipe caused the death of two men and the serious scalding of another at the lower bleachery in this town today. The dead are: James Allen, 35 years of age, and Michael Mitchell, 35 years of age; the injured, Robert Read, 23 years of age.

The two men killed were employed by the bleachery as plumbers and began the work of stopping a leak in a steam pipe in the finishing room of the bleachery yesterday afternoon, but were unable to complete their work. This morning when they were about to resume their work the pipe burst a short distance from the leak and both fell to the floor, their envelopment in steam causing almost instant death, both being terribly scalded.

About a dozen persons were in the finishing room at the time of the accident and a rush was made for the door leading out doors. In the crush Read was pushed near the bursted steam pipe and was scalded badly. He was employed in the finishing room. It is not thought his injuries will prove fatal.

Allen, who was in charge of the repair work, was married and his widow and two small children survive, while Mitchell leaves a widow.

MASKED BURGLARS

GOT AWAY WITH $2000 IN CASH EARLY THIS MORNING.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8—Masked burglars early today blew the safe in the office of the Farlack-Frazer laundry Co., 1222-1230 Huntington street and escaped with $2000 in cash. The burglars, four in number, assaulted the night watchman, binding and gagging him after he had been knocked senseless with a chisel. The crackmen were experts and required but a few minutes to do the job after which they coolly walked into the bar of a nearby hotel and called for drinks and then disappeared.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshal of Warwick street.

FIRED AT THIEF

ANOTHER HOLD-UP AT ROCKHAVEN.

ROCKHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 8.—The 12th of the startling hold-ups which have occurred in this part of the state since the murder of William Clendennen in his lonely tower at Brown's occurred at Queens Run tower, near Farrandsville, last night. A desperado demanded admission, and upon being refused tried to break down the door. Night Operator McCloskey opened fire through the door and drove the fellow off.

The attack occurred about 11 o'clock. The tower is at a lonely spot little frequented. Operator McCloskey was aroused by some one trying to gain admittance. When he demanded to know who it was, he received no answer, but the fellow threw himself against the door. The operator warned him and threatened to shoot. At that instant a whistle sounded, and as a train drew around the bend the fellow made off up the side of the mountain. The train was scarcely out of sight when the visitor returned and again demanded admittance. "Let me in or I'll fix you, you —— ——," he called. The door groaned under the weight of a blow, and McCloskey aimed at the lock and fired. There was a howl of rage and pain, the fellow jumping away. While he was going down the stairs McCloskey fired three times.

McCloskey believes that one of his bullets took effect. He at once telegraphed Williamsport and officers hurried to the tower, but could find no trace of the nervy visitor.

Rev. John H. Nawn, of the Corpus Christie church, Chicago, Ill., and Rev. C. J. Quill, formerly of St. Mary's church of the same city, are visiting friends in this city for a few days. Rev. Fr. Nawn while here is at the home of his sister, Miss Mary A. Nawn. He is a Lowell boy, and until several years ago lived here.

DEATHS

SANDERSON—William Sanderson, aged 42 years, died yesterday at his home, 430 Gorham street. He leaves to mourn his loss, beside his wife, three children. Deceased was a well known employe of the firm of Friend Bros., bakers, and his death will be regretted by a host of friends, whose sympathy is extended to his family in their great bereavement. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

GIBBY—William H. Gibby, a native of Lowell, died in the Soldiers' home at Chelsea Friday. He served in the first Mass. cavalry during the Civil war.

DUFRESNE—Miss Minnie Dufresne, aged 23, died Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Keegan, 56 Aiken avenue. Deceased leaves a father, Antoine Dufresne, and a brother, Arthur Dufresne, besides the sister mentioned above.

DUGGAN—Patrick Duggan, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at his home, 55 Pleasant street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a member of the "Quarter-of-a-Century club" of the J. C. Ayer Co., having been employed in the binding department for a period of about 29 years.

The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite a young man and has been employed at the Ayer Co. almost continuously since then. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four sons.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

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REPORT DENIED

THAT PRINCESS KILLED AN ACTRESS.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 8—The official Preager Zeitung today publishes an emphatic denial of the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Greatz, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch-Greatz and granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria, recently shot and killed an actress she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the Prince at this place.

COMPANY OF MARINES

LANDED AT COLON AND STARTED FOR EMPIRE.

COLON, Dec. 8.—A company of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, under Capt. McCreary, landed at Colon this morning and took a train for Empire, a town on the railroad, near Panama, where a camp will be established, using the canal company's buildings. The purpose of the landing of the marines is to get the men ashore after their long confinement on the Dixie. It is expected that other detachments will be sent ashore this afternoon.

Dr. Manuel Amador and Federico Boyd, the special commissioners from the republic of Panama, who recently visited Washington, landed here from the steamer Seguranca early this morning. Colon was prepared to receive them enthusiastically but the manifestation was marred and curtailed by a heavy downpour of rain. The commissioners took a special train for Panama. A large number of prominent Panamanians, including Tomas Arias, a member of the Junta, came over last night to welcome the commissioners.

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BRIBERY CASES

Another Warrant Has Been Issued

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Those for whom warrants were issued last night on charges in connection with the water scandal about which Lant K. Salisbury has made such startling confessions were spared the humiliation of formal arrest today. Instead of placing the warrants in the hands of officers to serve, the officials telephoned the respondents from police headquarters requesting them to appear. The eighth warrant for Gerritt P. Albers, charging perjury at his trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Renihan, was issued and Albers came into headquarters early and entered his appearance after which he was permitted to go in search of bondsmen. Judge Haggerty who issued the warrants announced that the Albers warrant was based on a confession of Dr. Hilke Devries, that he induced Albers to make an offer of a bribe to Alderman Renihan as charged at the time of his trial by the prosecution. Albers was acquitted at that time.

Charles S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press waived examination today in police court and was bound over to the superior court for trial under $2000 bonds. The charge against him is conspiracy.

AT WORK AGAIN.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 8.—Work was resumed at the Springhill coal mines today and every one of the 1600 employes reported for duty. All were put to work by the company after an idleness of one week. The outcome of the difficulty is a virtual victory for the management, as the new scale of measurement of coal cut will be considered in effect since Dec. 1. It was the change of measurement which precipitated the strike.

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GOODWIN'S PLANS

Life Prisoner and His Friends Expect a Pardon

LAWRENCE, Dec. 8.—As yet the pardon committee of the executive council has not made any report upon the petition of Henry K. Goodwin of this city, for pardon. Evidence has since been sought upon some points brought forth at the hearing and there is every indication that the committee is making a thorough investigation of the case before taking definite action on the petition.

The opposition to the granting of the pardon is strong, the remonstrants making every effort to block action favorable to Goodwin. On the other hand the convict's counsel and friends are working tooth and nail for a pardon, and feel confident that Goodwin will obtain a pardon.

In relation to Goodwin's plans for the future, should he be successful in his petition, a Boston paper has the following to say:

"Present indications favor the pardon of Henry K. Goodwin, the famous life prisoner at Charlestown, and plans are being made contingent upon his release.

"It is believed that the pardon committee of the executive council will report favorably upon the petition, which will probably mean ratification by the council and the formal pardon by the governor.

"Offers of good positions in the electrical world have been sent to Goodwin as a result of the publication of his life story and his future position in life is assured if he is released.

"So many offers of good positions have been sent to him that he may have difficulty in a decision.

"He has been invited to go to Schenectady, N. Y., to enter the employ of the General Electric company there, where his great genius will have full sway.

"Gardner C. Sims, the wealthy Providence man, who knew Goodwin before his conviction, is anxious that he should work for him in case he is released, and has already made plans looking to that end.

"Goodwin has such a wonderful knowledge of practical electricity that he would be an invaluable man to any electrical company.

"It is stated that Goodwin today, though he has never seen an electric car, an elevated train, or an electric automobile, understands fully the principle of each.

"The years of his imprisonment have been passed in tireless reading and research. He has studied every standard work on electricity published in English.

"In addition to this, he has taken courses at correspondence schools, studying day and night at his profession.

"He is anxious to give to the world the benefit of his knowledge of electricity—a knowledge possessed by few.

"During the last year he invented a clock, run by a dry battery, simple in its mechanism, which requires no winding or attention, yet which hardly varies a second in months.

"Goodwin cannot help feeling that victory is coming for him. If he is pardoned, he says, he wants to leave Massachusetts and begin life elsewhere.

"The curious feature of the case is the underground opposition which has been shown against the pardon.

"Archibald M. Howe of Cambridge and B. C. Clark of Boston, with Lawyer C. W. Rowley, are the men who are working to secure the pardon for Goodwin. They believe in him and want to see him a free man. All three have given time and money to the case and victory seems near.

"As soon as Lieutenant-Governor Guild returns from his southern trip the pardon committee will make its report."

BURNED TO DEATH

Father, Mother and Children Perished in Fire

FREEHOLD, N. J., DEC. 8.—CLAYTON FOWLER, HIS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN, AGED RESPECTIVELY 13 AND 2 YEARS, AND AN INFANT SIX MONTHS OLD, PERISHED IN A FIRE THAT EARLY TODAY DESTROYED THEIR DWELLING AT CLARKSBURG, TEN MILES FROM HERE. A 16 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ESCAPED BY JUMPING FROM A SECOND STORY WINDOW. THE BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE RUINS WHEN THE FIRE HAD BURNED ITSELF OUT.

The bodies were found burned to a crisp. That of one of the children was found in the cellar of the house, while the other bodies had fallen in different parts of the ruins from the upper floor. The blaze appears to have started from the chimney in the kitchen. One child, George, who escaped, occupied a room directly over the kitchen. He ran to the door of his room, and on opening it, found the hallway a mass of flames. He tried to reach the other members of the family but was cut off by the flames in that direction. Finally in desperation he ran to the window and leaped out. Neighbors who reached the scene just as the boy jumped say that a few moments later his mother appeared at the window and started to crawl out. In her arms she carried her six months' old infant. The neighbors shouted to her not to jump but to wait until a ladder could be raised, but a moment later the woman fell backward into the flames with the babe. Nothing was seen of Fowler or the other children and it is supposed they were overcome by the smoke.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WILL NOT INTERFERE IN MINERS' STRIKE.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 8—President Roosevelt again yesterday declined to interfere in the strike conditions in the Telluride district of Colorado. An appeal from the Western Federation of Miners was presented to the President yesterday by Senators Teller and Patterson of Colorado, urging him to exercise federal authority in bringing about an adjustment of the situation which has arisen between the miners and the authorities of the state of Colorado. The president maintains that neither the rights nor the authority of the United States government has been invaded in the Colorado situation, and that, therefore, he would not be justified at this time in interfering in the matter in any way.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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COL. YOUNGHUSBAND

IS GETTING NEAR TO LHASSA, THIBET.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It was announced yesterday that Col. Younghusband and Col. MacDonald, leaders of the British expedition to Thibet in support of the British mission, have reached Darjiling, Nepal, and expect to start the expedition immediately for the Chumbi valley.

According to the latest reports it appears that the Chinese representative at Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, who was ordered to meet the British mission at Khamba Jong, Thibet, committed suicide and the official who replaced him died on his way to the British camp, and the Thibetan representative who eventually arrived at the British camp, claiming to be an official from Lhassa, proved to be an unimportant individual from an adjacent village.

"PATSY" KEEGAN

IS KEEPING UP WITH THE LEADERS IN BICYCLE RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The score at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the bicycle race, showed Contenet and Breton, Leander and Butler, Krebs and Peterson, Newkirk and Jacobson, and the Bedells, Root and Dorlan, Bardgett and Galvin, Bowler and Fisher and Walthour and Munroe tied at 701 miles and four laps and Keegan and Moran 701.3; Sampson and Vanderstuyft 701 miles, Barclay and Krebs 700, Rettich and Gougoltz 700.8, Dove and Hedspeth 693.7. The record is 753.8.

RUSSIAN REPLY

To Japanese Proposals is Expected

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 8.—The Russian reply to the Japanese proposals is expected momentarily as it is announced here that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has completed the answer and was in readiness to submit it to the czar yesterday.

DIFFERENT STORIES

TOLD ABOUT THE MISSING MESSENGER BOY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8. The mysterious disappearance of William D. Lewis, the 17-year-old messenger boy of the Western Union company, is still puzzling the police and the boy's parents. Mrs. Lewis, the boy's mother, said last evening that she feared her boy had met with foul play.

A curious part of the case came to light last evening, when a reporter went to the office of the company, 109 State street, and was told that the boy turned up yesterday morning at the office of the company and drew his last week's salary. They said that he was very secretive as to where he had been during the last few days, and answered all inquiries put to him by his fellow-workers with: "Oh, I have just been round the town." It was said at the company's office that the boy had given up his work before he left, and probably would not return to his work.

Shortly after this interview at the home of the Lewis family, 98 Brook avenue, Roxbury, Mrs. Lewis stated that she had been to the office of the company no earlier than 8 o'clock, and they had told her there that they had not seen or heard from her son since the day he left the office. In regard to the salary which they said the boy called after. "Why," she said, "I went and got the salary myself on Saturday night."

The police of station 9, Mrs. Lewis said, cautioned her not to tell the newspapermen anything about the case, and at the station house last evening they said they were not working on the case as yet.

The description of the boy is as follows: Seventeen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, weight about 131 pounds, light complexion and wore a dark suit and a soft hat.

LOWELL RELATIVES

ON THE LOOK OUT FOR ANNIE G. ORDWAY.

The Cambridge police were notified last night by T. B. Hale of 300 Washington street, Boston, of the disappearance of Annie G. Ordway, 60 years old, who had left 79 Montgomery street, Boston, last Tuesday morning, to visit Mrs. W. P. Fleming of 273 Upland road, North Cambridge. The woman did not call upon Mrs. Fleming and nothing has been heard from her since.

The woman is described as being 5 feet, 7 inches in height, weighing about 135 pounds, and that she looks younger than her age would indicate. She has clear brown hair and brown eyes, and she wore a light brown hat and a long black velvet cape lined with red satin, and a dark skirt.

Relatives in Lowell have been asked to look for the missing woman.

LAWYER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING MONEY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Police inspectors, armed with a warrant, yesterday arrested a colored man giving the name of Henry G. Andrews, and said to be a lawyer. He is charged with the larceny of $259.42, on Feb. 27, from Geo. F. Kehew of 900 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. It is claimed he was employed to collect $1000 for Kehew from an attorney, and did so in October, 1902; also that he gave Kehew a check for $307.50, as the balance due, minus fee and expenses. Kehew put the check in the bank for collection and claims it was returned to him marked "No good, insufficient funds." Andrews is 35 years old and lives in Hull. He was promptly bailed out.

BUCKPORT BOY

MAY BE WALKING TO BOSTON FROM MAINE.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A Bucksport youngster, Albert E. Rush, aged 13, is reported to have left his grandmother in the Maine seaport a week ago and since that time no tidings have been received from him. The boy's mother, Mrs. A. H. Rush, resides at 31 Concord square, in this city, but the lad for a number of years has been living with his grandparents in Bucksport. His grandfather died last June and apparently since that time things have not been the same to him. As learned by his mother, the little fellow told his grandmother, Sunday, last week, that she needn't be surprised if he disappeared, for he was going to "strike out for Boston if he had to walk it." The distance is over 300 miles.

Monday morning Albert started out for school as usual but did not come home at noon and it was ascertained that he had not been at the schoolhouse and no such boy had been seen about the Bucksport wharves. He is described as being a little under 5 feet tall, broad and stocky and weighing about 100 pounds. His complexion is dark; his face full and round and he has dark hair and eyes. He wore a cap, dark clothes, knickerbocker trousers and either a reefer or an ulster overcoat. His mother is anxious for his safety.

REV. HENRY TRUMBULL DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times and known troughout the world as an author, died today at his home in this city, aged 73 years. Dr. Trumbull was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and remained unconscious until the hour of his death.

Among his best known works are "Teachers and Teaching," "War Memories of an Army Chaplain," "Friendship, the Master Passion," and "Kadesh-Barnea."

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The president yesterday submitted to congress, with his approval, rules and regulations for the lease, sale or other disposition of the public lands, other than timber or mineral lands, in the Philippine Islands, made by the government of the Islands. They provide for homesteading, selling and leasing of portions of the public domains, prescribe terms and conditions to enable persons to perfect their titles; provide for the issuance of patents, without compensation, to certain native settlers upon the public lands; provide for the establishment of town sites and sale of lots therein, and for a hearing and decision by the Philippines court of land registration of all applications for the completion and confirmation of all imperfect and incomplete Spanish concessions and grants in said island.

CITY ELECTIONS

Nineteen Cities of This State Elect Today

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Nineteen cities of the commonwealth are holding municipal elections today. Weather conditions are almost perfect with clear skies and seasonable temperature. The cities which voted today are:

Beverly, Brockton, Chicopee, Everett, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Taunton, Woburn and Worcester.

In many of the cities there were contests for various offices which brought out a large vote. In some instances the issue was the mayoralty, but more generally it was a position in the city government. The license question was of first importance in a number of cities, especially in Woburn, Lowell and Somerville.

QUIET ELECTION IN WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.—City election is marked by unusual quiet here today. The chief interest centers in the contest for mayor and in the vote on license. Walter H. Blodgett, the republican candidate for mayor and David O'Connell, the democratic candidate, both feel confident of winning and the temperance people believe that they will carry the city for no-license.

NO-LICENSE MEN REJOICE.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 8.—Supporters of the no-license sentiment of the city rejoiced in the fine weather which favored the municipal election today, on the ground that such conditions forecasted a heavy vote and that a big vote would result in the overthrow of license. Aside from the license question there was nothing to enliven the election with the exception of several lukewarm ward contests. The re-election of Mayor Joseph N. Peterson was practically unopposed.

BROCKTON ELECTION.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The weather today is clear and fair and superb for the municipal election. The bitter campaign of the past few weeks showed itself in the early rush to the polls. At every voting precinct crowds of voters were waiting at six o'clock to cast their ballots and during the first hour all previous records were broken. In precinct B of ward five, 315 votes had been cast at 8 o'clock. In nearly every precinct over half the total registration had voted at 9. The big vote is taken as a sign of a remarkably close vote, although Coulter socialist, and Keith, republican, are making especially strong claims that it means their election.

LARGE VOTE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Everything points to a large vote in Lynn. The registration is 14,273 and the early morning vote was heavier than a year ago. Weather conditions are perfect. Unusual interest is injected into a dull campaign by the attitude of the Lynn clergymen in opposing the reelection of the republican mayoralty candidate, Henry W. Eastham, and supporting the democratic candidate, William P. Connery, the breach coming Saturday night because the mayor declined to introduce ex-Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire at a no-license rally. The socialist predict an increased vote for Wallace Osborne; John R. Oldham, socialist labor mayoralty candidate, expects to get the full party strength. The contest on license has grown sharp and close. The mayoralty in the forenoon was in doubt. The city council will be altogether republican, the democratis figuring for not more than four members at the most.

UNUSUAL VOTE IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 8.—An unusually big vote is being cast in the municipal election today. At 10.30 a.m. fifty per cent. of the total vote had been cast. Democrats and republicans both claim victory. The betting in the early morning favored Lynch (democrat) for mayor, and Hannagan (democrat) for superintendent of streets. Apparently an increased no-license vote is being cast.

SOCIALIST CONTEST IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 8—Perfect weather today augured well for a large vote in the municipal election. The chief interest is in the mayoralty contest with Mayor Flanders, socialist, opposed by ex-Alderman R. L. Wood, the republican nominee. The socialists feel sanguine of re-electing Mayor Flanders by rising 700 majority while the republicans predict ex-Alderman Wood's election by 200. It is generally conceded that the city will remain in the license column.

ELECTION IN TAUNTON.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—After a hard campaign which ended in a whirlwind tour of the city by both mayoralty candidates late last night, an unusually heavy vote was cast during the early hours of the city election today. The opposing candidates were Richard E. Warner, the present republican mayor, and John O'Hearne, who headed the democratic ticket last year. In the election of last year Mr. Warner had a majority of 602 votes and his supporters claimed today that his lead this year would be only slightly reduced. The democrats, however, seemed just as confident of success, although they refused to make any estimate of the number of votes O'Hearne would receive.

PRAYED FOR NO-LICENSE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 8—While the men were voting in the city election today a number of women spent their time in prayer that the city might remain no-license. The women gathered at the Prospect Hill Congregational church and spent the day in praying for the object desired.

Danderine

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Testimonial No. 163.

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Scalp itching as if on fire? Hair slipping as if scalded? Did you ever know of a case resulting differently without treatment? The scalp is diseased or these things would not happen. Danderine corrects and cures all hair and scalp affections just as quickly as a good liniment relieves and benefits bruises, sprains, etc. It is prepared for that purpose, and is the result of many years of careful study and research. It never fails. Its action is reasonably quick, and absolutely permanent. NOW at all druggists, three sizes.

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ONE MAN KILLED

Floor of a Building Collapsed

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The top floor of the main building of the J. L. Mott Iron Co.'s new plant fell today, crashing through the other floors and killing Frederick Campbell of Winthrop, Mass., the boss carpenter on the operation. Campbell is buried beneath the ruins. None of the other workmen is missing.

MERRIMACK RIVER

AN ESTIMATE OF $50,000 FOR ITS IMPROVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the estimates sent to congress yesterday are the following New England items:

Offices of the assistant treasurer at Boston, three additional assistant money clerks at $1200 each, one files clerk at $1000.

To complete the following public buildings:

Amesbury $33,750, Holyoke $61,250, Lawrence $35,000, Marblehead $45,000, Meriden, Conn., $30,000; Nashua, N. H., $42,500; Northampton $42,500, Norwich, Conn., $10,000; Providence, R. I., $100,000; Torrington, Conn., $22,500; Waterbury, Conn., $56,250.

Navy yards and stations: Sewer system, electric light plant, etc., Boston navy yard, $361,860; tools, etc., Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, $150,000; naval training station, Rhode Island, $14,000; torpedo station, Newport, R. I., $34,000; Isle Au Haut harbor light and fog signal station, Maine, $11,400; Ram island ledge light station, Maine, $33,-600; Buckle island light and fog signal station, Maine, $14,000; Boon island light station, Maine, $4000; Boon island light and fog signal station, Maine, $10,000.

Little River head fog signal, Me., $16,000; Minots ledge light station, Mass., $3000; state ledge light and fog signal station, Mass., $52,000; Baker island light station, Mass., $10,000; The Graves light station, Broad sound channel, Boston harbor, $113,000; Springfield arsenal, $26,500; Watertown arsenal, $38,000.

Harbors, rivers, etc.—Continuing improvement of Boston harbor, $650,000; improving Gloucester harbor, $167,083; Bagaduce river, Me., $2000; Kennebunk river, Me., $3500; Saco river, Me., $40,000; Cocheco river, N. H., $25,000; Otter Creek, Vt., $3000 Merrimack river, $50,000; Mystic and Malden rivers, Mass., $50,000; Powow river, $20,000; Taunton river, $5000; Weymouth and Town rivers, $20,000; Providence river and harbor, Rhode Island, $125,000; Pawcatuck river, R. I. and Conn., $5000; Connecticut river, Conn., $30,-000; Housatonic river, Conn., $20,000; Thames river, Conn., $18,000.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

1 p.m.—The pronounced heaviness of Brooklyn Transit gradually affected the entire market and prices yielded. Brooklyn Transit sold under 47 and the active list receded about one half per cent. Speculation became dull after the selling ceased and the market showed some disposition to rally.

2 p. m.—Efforts to rally the market proved ineffectual. Prices recovered slightly but met such enormous selling orders that the market fell precipitately. U. S. Steel pfd. and Amalgamated were the chief points of attack and their net back of 1½ and 2¼ was supplemented by losses of a point or more in the number of other leaders including St. Paul, M. O. P., Pennsylvania, Chesapeake and Ohio and Reading. Metropolitan Street Railway sold a point below yesterday's close. The market rallied with some vigor before the hour expired but became dull.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOLLS—You will want one soon; we have a nice display; come in and get one; also double stamps given; prices low. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack St.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady to sell tickets in small theatre afternoons and evenings. Call Manager, 261 Dutton street, city.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in boarding house. Call 111 Westford street.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; one who can go home nights. Call 6 Stackpole street.

WANTED—At once, a man to paint and letter on plain work. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Young woman to board in private family; home comforts; very reasonable; Highlands. Address Y. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at the Clam Shell. 511 Middlesex street.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College place, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Pants and vest makers. R. Delaney, 95 Market street.

WANTED—A nurse girl at 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 98 John St.

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 179 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Merrimack square, an initial pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 12 Walker street.

LOST—On Oct. 27, lady's gold watch, with monogram A. R. C. on case, somewhere between Durant and John streets. Reward for return to 117 Durant street.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—Saturday at Prescott hall or on way to Wilder street, pocketbook containing money, key and other articles. Reward at 427 Wilder street.

LOST—A watch between St. Joseph's church on Lee street, Kirk street and Pollard's store; name engraved on inside case, R. Begin. Finder return to 477 Moody street.

LOST—Eyeglasses in case somewhere between Church street and Pollard's store. Reward for return to 278 High street.

LOST—Rubber lap robe somewhere on the Billerica road. Reward for return or information at Yerxa's, Central street.

LOST—On Thursday, Nov. 19 between corner of Wentworth avenue and Hovey street and Nesmith street, a gold chatelaine watch with star shaped face and monogram on back. Finder rewarded on calling at Sun office.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS; cash paid in or out of books. Address Trading Stamp Exchange, Box 230, Providence, R. I.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 31 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

WANTED—To rent A small country or village hotel, furnished; want it doing a good business. Address A., Sun office.

WANTED—You to know that we give a beautiful quartered oak rocker, cobble bottom or velour seat, with $3 order cheese, coffee, extracts, baking powder. Herrick Tea Co., 819 Central street. Makes beautiful Christmas present.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford; take Boston car, second house on the right past city line.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A. Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. e. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 65 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; reference. A. B. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 850 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

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Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house in Belvidere. Bath, hot water, six rooms to each tenement. Well rented. Price $3400.

FOR SALE—Cottage house in Belvidere. All modern improvements, including furnace heat, good lot of land. Price $1700.

FOR SALE—Fine residence and stable in the Highlands, near street cars, all modern conveniences. Price and terms right.

TO RENT—Five-room tenement on Barclay street, $10.50. Small tenement on East Pine street, $9. Eight-room house, $12. Tenement and stable, Walker street, $15. Fine residence on Dover street. $25.

HOW WOULD a 12-acre farm, with fine set of buildings, suit you? Low price. $300 down. Buildings alone cost more than the price asked. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE—A nice little confectionery and cigar store; low rent; good trade; price very low.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano in first-class condition; price reasonable. Address Piano, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wood in large or small lots at the lowest possible prices. P. Cogger, 438 Riverside street. Telephone 452-2.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 40-room lodging house on one of the principal streets of Lowell; steam heated, gas, bath rooms and all the modern conveniences. Address A., Sun.

FOR SALE—Another lot of boilers from $25 to $170;; stationary engines, engine lathes, upright drills, gear cutters, blowers and exhaust fans of all sizes in good condition have been placed in my hands for sale; no dealers need apply. Lewis F. Longmore, 545 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A lady wishes to sell some new silverware. Address C. J., Sun office.

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 691 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street—When you want your machine repaired send a card; Geo. White & Son are practical machinists; we have several second-hand machines for sale; give us a call.

W. B. WONG HO, 31 John street—All kinds of teas, children's toys, silks, China ware and fancy goods; low prices.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

THE ELWOOD TEA CO., Davis square, Lowell—We are now closing out all our remnants; we have a large lot of very fine woolen remnants in skirt lengths which we will sell at less than cost prices; we will sell a large lot also of linen towels at less than cost; we are giving away $5 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 50c and 60c tea, $3 with one pound of our 35c coffee, $5 with one pound of our best baking powder. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square, Lowell.

MRS. FLETCHER, 760 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 20. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paulien at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 54 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—At 197 Appleton street, two furnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water and bath.

TO RENT—Cheap, two large floors 45x60 feet with power and steam heat. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 332 Bridge street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, centrally located in private family; gas, heat and bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable; lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The election die is cast, the flat of the people has gone forth and it only remains to determine the result. The good citizen is always willing to bow to the will of the majority.

Mr. Carnegie might dispose of his vast wealth to better advantage than giving $1,500,000 for a public library in Philadelphia. The conditions upon which the money is given will make the library a perpetual burden. In the first place he might give his libraries to cities more deserving than Philadelphia and he might find a better means of expending his money than by establishing such expensive libraries. Smaller and poorer cities—places where the working people need help should be remembered by Mr. Carnegie for his millions were made in a great measure by keeping down the wages of his employes.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

There is something in the nature of an epidemic of diphtheria or membranous croup in the city and it calls for the greatest care on the part of the board of health, the attendant physicians, and the parents of the children.

The disease must be attacked on the first appearance if danger is to be averted. If a doctor be called when the symptoms have developed it will not do to await the result of an investigation by the bachteriologist of the board of health before using the anti-toxin. If the physician sees any well defined symptoms of the disease he should use the anti-toxin at once. The delay of six hours may be sufficient to let the disease get beyond control so that it will result fatally.

RAILWAY CLOCK IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Merrimack square is the centre of travel, the point from which radiate as many as twenty street railway lines leading out to the suburbs and passing as far as Boston, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Concord, N. H., and various other places of importance.

It is by far the most crowded centre in the city. There is no railroad centre in Boston more crowded than is this square.

Now we have already suggested that it would be of very great service to the patrons of the street railway if the company would erect in front of the waiting station a large four-faced clock, or if the company should consider a four-faced clock too expensive a double-faced clock might do. One such as Mr. Ring has erected in front of his beautiful store in Merrimack street.

The station clock at the present time is of very little use as it is generally hidden by an awning so that it cannot be seen except by those who get close to it.

PROOFS OF REAL CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

The Sun a few days ago called attention to the needs of a Centralville family in which there were then a dying mother, a father without employment, and five children. The circumstances appealed to the charitable and the response was very prompt and generous. It shows that there is always a large number of people ready to relieve the worthy poor, especially where a mother and her children suffer. True this was a very pitiful case, so much so that even a blind man who begs his bread pulled out a dollar and said he wished to have it conveyed to the family. Other contributors said they could not eat or sleep until they knew that the needs of that family were relieved. It is plain, therefore, that there are plenty of good charitable people in this city, people who would rather go to bed hungry themselves than have a sick mother listen to the cries of her hungry children without the means of supplying them with bread.

Since the condition of the family was brought to public attention in The Sun, the mother has died, but the needs of the family have been provided for for some time to come.

YELLOW JOURNALISM AND CRIME.

Ex-Governor Hamilton of Illinois made a very sweeping charge against the yellow journals before a gathering of lawyers and business men the other day in regard to the responsibility for crime.

"I believe the real cause of all the trouble is corrupt, venal, yellow journalism," said Mr. Hamilton. "By this I mean those newspapers which issue extra editions hours before the time they are supposed to be published. They have flaming headlines, magnifying crime and attempting to make sensations out of everything that occurs. The tendency is to excite the public mind and present thieves, highwaymen and bandits as heroes, and many boys and weak-minded men are influenced to disrespect law and frown upon decency.

"These are the real causes for the carnival of crime which is hovering over our city today. I do not refer to the newspapers, and we have them in Chicago, which are content with publishing truthful news and working for the moral and physical improvement of the city and its people."

There is a good deal of truth in what the ex-governor says of the yellow journals. They stop at nothing and have no regard whatever for the truth when they see a chance to make a sensation by distortion of facts. We had an example of this at the time of the Tewksbury explosion when the New York Journal came out with a screaming headline that fifty were killed and that the water supply of the city had been poisoned with sewage so that a plague was threatened. This is the only yellow journal that comes daily to this city but the people are gradually becoming acquainted with its methods and ceasing to read it. It appears in Lowell as an evening paper although printed early in the morning and although it cannot possibly have any of the day's news.

But to return to the charge made by ex-Governor Hamilton, there is considerable truth in it.

The yellow journals publish the most nauseating details of heinous crimes. The making heroes out of criminals is one of the worst features of the yellow journalism. That is the incentive to others to imitate the criminals.

The decent journal will never exaggerate a crime. All crimes are bad enough without being magnified. But the yellow journal describes nothing as it is. Everything bad is magnified, everything good minimized. One would imagine that a premium was set upon the publication of heinous crimes.

The decent newspaper describes crime in a general way without going into too many suggestive details and without exaggeration.

The crimes are bad enough and numerous enough without being multiplied in number and viciousness for the sake of being sensational. To the young, to the weak minded, the excitable and those who yearn for notoriety the yellow journal is a source of great danger.

Beyond doubt, ex-Gov. Hamilton knows whereof he speaks in this matter, but his charge, as he makes plain, does not apply to the papers that publish truthful, moderate and conservative accounts of crime.

Such accounts are beneficial rather than the reverse as notifying the public at large in order that steps may be taken to apprehend the criminals or arrange for the prevention of the crimes.

SEEN AND HEARD

Unless a horse's shoes were good and sharp he didn't stand a very good show in the streets yesterday. The footing was decidedly treacherous and great was the fall of the equine family. A horse attached to a coal wagon turned almost a complete somersault in Appleton street, near the overhead bridge. The driver had him well in hand, but a rein broke and the horse fell headlong. He sustained a slight fracture of the right knee and broke a shaft.

ABOUT SNOWBALLING.

It is just as natural for the small boy to throw snowballs as it is for him to go in swimming, and a certain leeway is allowed him even by the police, but there is no excuse for the grown man who makes snowballs as hard as rocks and throws them at the unsuspecting pedestrian. Since the arrival of the snow that is still with us, complaints against snowballers have been pouring into the police headquarters thick and fast. The majority of the offenders are foreigners, who do not seem to know that a certain ordinance forbids snowballing in the public street and so numerous have been the complaints within the last few days, that Supt. Moffatt instructed his men to warn those engaged in the practice of throwing snow and to arrest them if they failed to heed the warning.

WARM RAIN WANTED.

There is danger of a serious shortage of water and a warm rain and enough of it to take the frost out of the ground is what is needed. The springs were unusually low when the cold spell set in and the frozen surface effectually cut off the chance of an ample supply of water working down to them, even if there had been a reasonable fall of rain or snow.

Reports from the north country are that farmers in many cases are experiencing difficulty in securing water for their stock. In some parts of New Hampshire cattle have been driven long distances to streams, and some owners of herds have seriously considered the probable need of disposing of a large share of their cattle.

Recent dispatches told the difficulty the big paper mills were having because of a lack of water, and of course, unless there is an improvement in conditions a good many industries will be hampered.

For winter to close in with the springs nearly empty is unusual. Not in a generation, probably, has the ground frozen with so small an amount of water under the crust.

November went on record as a month of generally pleasant weather. The slight rainfall helped in this respect, but it hurt in practical ways.

TWO THOUGHTFUL BOYS.

A dog fell into the Concord river near the Lowell cemetery Sunday and had struggled in the ice cold water for nearly half an hour, and although his struggles were witnessed by persons in the vicinity no attempt to assist him was made until two boys appeared on the scene. The poor dog was about all in and he was all but gone when the boys succeeded in getting a rope and went to the rescue. They made a loop on one end of the rope and threw it out, hoping that the loop would fall on the dog's head. The third try was successful and the dog was pulled in more dead than alive, but after a brief rest he stood up and shook himself and started to prance up and down the road with another dog.

LAWYER WILSON'S DOG.

Lawyer Wilson, democratic candidate for alderman, has a very plucky as well as a very intellient little dog. The dog is 13 years old and while he was a young fellow he didn't care much what happened. He wasn't in the habit of looking for trouble, but when it came his way he stopped as much of it as he could. His age has lessened his ability but not his courage. Last Sunday forenoon he went out to take his usual exercise and while enjoying himself on his own premises he was set upon by a bull dog and unmercifully beaten. When the fight was over Mr. Wilson went out and picked up his dog and carried him into the house. A doctor was summoned and it was found that the little fellow had had one shoulder dislocated and he was a very badly used up dog. His shoulder was pulled into place, his wounds dressed and a bed was made for him near the stove in the kitchen. He remained on the bed prepared for him for about 30 minutes, and then he got up. He hopped around on three legs and manifested a desire to go out of doors. Mr. Wilson opened the door and the old soldier started up the street on three legs. Mr. Wilson's curiosity was aroused and he followed.

When the dog had gone 50 yards or so Mr. Wilson called to him but the little old fellow refused to heed the call of his master. It was his first offence and Mr. Wilson knew that something very important had engaged the little fellow's thinking apparatus. Fifty yards further on and the dog turned in on a driveway and increased his gait until he arrived at what looked like a carriage house door and then he set up such a barking as to attract the attention of everybody in that vicinity. He waited a little while and receiving no response turned and hobbled out of the yard. Later Mr. Wilson learned that within the walls of the carriage house was located the headquarters of the bull dog that had used his poor little poodle so harshly. The old dog was game. He went to the enemy's camp on three legs and invited him out to try it all over again.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

WOMAN HELD UP IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Scarcely had the order of Judge Emmons of the police board detailing a large force of police as an especial guard for the city from robbers been issued yesterday when news was received at police headquarters telling of the 21st daylight holdup to be committed in Boston within 17 days. The victim of yesterday's crime was Annie L. Stevens. She was assaulted shortly after noon under a railroad bridge in the South End by two men, who grabbed her pocketbook and then escaped. Just as Miss Stevens reached the bridge one of two strangers who had been walking toward her stepped suddenly behind her, shoved her hat in front of her face and then struck her a severe blow on the head. She was knocked down, and when she had recovered she saw her assailant running down the street, where he was joined by the other man.

LAW IS EXPLICIT

AND THE WARDENS MUST ENFORCE IT.

The following statutory law has been sent to the warden of each polling precinct:

To the Warden:—Your attention is called to the following sections of chapter 11 of the revised laws relating to smoking in polling places:

Section 222. "Any person who, during an election or town meeting, shall, in a polling place or place of such meeting, smoke or have in his possession a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette, or carry into such place or keep therein any intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and the presiding officer shall order him to remove such pipe, cigar, cigarette or liquor, or to withdraw from such place, and for disobedience of such order shall cause him to be removed from such polling place or meeting."

Section 223. "If a person at an election refuses to obey the lawful commands of the presiding officer, or by disorderly conduct interrupts or disturbs the proceedings of an election officer, the presiding officer may require any police officer, constable or other person to take him into custody and detain him until after the election; but the presiding officer may at any time order his release. Such order of detention shall not be enforced as to prevent such person, if a voter at that polling place, from voting."

Section 224. "Every election officer shall forthwith report any violation of the provisions of sections 211 to 269 inclusive, to the police officer or constable in attendance at the polling place, and such police officer or constable shall cause the offender to be prosecuted."

Police officers on duty at the polling precincts will receive their instructions from the warden, and not from the chief of police.

The law is explicit, and every precinct officer is in duty bound to live up to it.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

COMEDY BILL AT THE CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto theatre this week which far surpasses many of the bills which have been offered this season. Nelson and Milledge in the comedy "Officer Grogan," head the bill and their act is exceedingly funny. The lines are bright and witty and the situations ludicrous in the extreme. The Todd-Judge family of acrobats were big favorites with the audiences yesterday. Their work is simply marvelous, all their feats being performed with a grace and agility that is astonishing. Barry and Wolford in the comedy "The Polyscope," presented an act which was a tremendous success. The talk is bright and entertaining and the songs very clever. Their little pickaninny was an immediate favorite. Henry and Young in an amusing travesty sketch received great applause, for their offering is exceedingly funny. Chris Lane in a monologue and singing turn occupied the stage for 15 minutes, and judging from the applause he could have remained for 15 minutes longer. His parodies are all new and his short stories have never been told in this city. Smith and Bowman, two colored men, were very good in their singing and talking act, and Gardner and Arnold in a novel comedy offering were well received.

The green trading stamps which were given with every orchestra ticket were very popular. Two are given with every orchestra ticket and five with every orchestra ticket at night. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

SCHOONER STRANDED.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 8.—The British schooner Clare, laden with laths from Lunenburg, N. S., for New York, stranded on a reef at the east spindle off Watch Hill early yesterday but was floated about three hours later by the life saving crew from the Watch Hill station with the loss of her false keel. If the weather continues good she will proceed to her destination. Her crew is composed of seven men.

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WRESTLERS SIGN

Articles for Match in This City

Charlie Reinecke, the wrestler who recently defeated Frank Heidke in this city, met here with Oscar Sunstrom, the terrible Swede, Saturday and agreed to wrestle straight catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three, for $200 a side in this city on Dec. 14. The pair are matched at catch weights and both weigh about 160 pounds.

Sunstrom, who was present at the Heidke match, said: "This won't be any 17-minute fall by any means. There'll be some wrestling in this bout."

The match will take place in Associate hall and preliminary bouts will precede the main event.

A big crowd of out-of-town followers of the game will witness the bout.

TRAINS COLLIDED

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

MIDDLESEX, Vt., Dec. 8.—A northbound mail train and a south-bound accommodation train on the Vermont Central railroad met in head-on collision near the station at six o'clock last night. Both trains were proceeding slowly at the time, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured. Both engines were considerably damaged but their crews escaped by jumping.

SENATOR BURNS' TESTIMONY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—In police court yesterday the reading of the testimony taken at the examination of State Senator David Burns, on the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant Salsbury, for aiding in the legislature, the Lake Michigan water scheme, which resulted in the sensational boodle developments in the past two weeks was taken up with Salsbury present.

Salsbury made only slight additions and corrections to his testimony as given originally in the Burns case. This is preliminary to the anticipated action of the court in binding Burns over to the superior court for trial. No defense is being introduced by Burns' attorney.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters, New Hampshire—Nathaniel F. Roberts, Farmington; Charles Eaton, Littleton; John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Prescott B. Klusman, Somersworth.

The nominations of General Wood and other army officers also were received.

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KENNEBEC RIVER

A REPORT ON ITS WATER POWER BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The United States Geological Survey has recently completed a survey of the Kennebec river from the tide water at Augusta, to Moosehead Lake. This survey shows the occurrence and location of a number of fine undeveloped water powers. In almost every place where there are plants in operation from one-half to two-thirds of the power still goes to waste.

At Augusta, a 17-foot dam furnishes about 20,000 horsepower, of which only 4000 horsepower is used. Eighteen miles up the river, at Waterville, two dams use only a trifling part of an available head of 42 feet, and at Fairfield, not more than one-tenth of the power of a 16-foot dam is employed. The same is true of the 12-foot dam at Shawmut. At Skowhegan, where there is a fall in the river of 20 feet, only 7000 horsepower is used.

Between Norridgewock and Madison, there are sites that present fine opportunities for power development. For 24 miles above Solon, there are a great many rapids and shoals, which have a total fall of 160 feet. Three miles above the Forks, the last settlement up river, is the first power, on Moxie Stream, with a vertical drop of 85 feet. For 4 miles below Indian Pond, the river gorge is very narrow, with walls about 200 feet high. In this distance there is a fall of 190 feet, with several excellent sites for power development. The outlets of both Indian Pond and Moosehead Lake are controlled by crib dams that regulate the water for lumbering purposes.

The survey was made by Messrs. A. T. Fowler, John C. Hyer, and T. J. McMaugh, during last summer. In addition to making a complete map plan of the river, showing all the islands and the position of the hills on either side, the party made accurate determinations of the height above the ocean of the top and bottom of each rapid and fall. They left permanent bench marks on which future surveys may be based. The elevation of Indian Pond was found to be 823 feet, and of Moosehead Lake 1029 feet.

GUNBOAT ANNAPOLIS

SENT TO FORMOSA BY ADMIRAL EVANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has despatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsua, Formosa, to make a thorough investigation into the attack on the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall which was abandoned Oct. 5, about forty miles southeast of the island of Hotel Tobago. Upon the result of the mission of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the state department as to whether an inquiry of the Tokyog will be necessary.

COMMUNICATION.

Athens, Greece, 24th Nov., 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have just received with great interest a Greek translation of part of Dr. Generalis' able letter published not very long ago in your valuable paper, in which this eminent doctor and educationalist very justly points out the necessity of more Greeks with a thorough knowledge of English being added to the staff of teachers of your night schools, on account of the comparatively large number of Greek pupils frequenting these latter.

Long experience has shown that the elements of a language are best taught by those who speak, read and write correctly the learner's tongue in addition to their own; and, further, that mere linguistic learning for the sake of learning will by no means impart that sound instruction of a language applicable to the many and multiform requirements of the world's greatest nation the nation forming the American commonwealth.

For the last twelve years I have been and still am teaching English, having had some practical experience of it both in business and in the English civil service. The last eight years I have spent here and have now two standard night schools of only English classes, one here and another at Piraeus, under my direct supervision. During this time I have also taught English quite successfully at the Government Commercial school, the Commercial and Industrial academy, the National Lyceum, the Athenian School of Industry and Commerce, the National Lyceum and other institutions.

I am a graduate of an English country college that existed in Chapel Chorlton, Staffordshire, up to the year 1880 styled "The Collegiate Academy of Chapel Chorlton."

As I am a warm admirer of your civilization, I should be most happy to come over and teach English at your night schools to my young countrymen and should also feel very much obliged to you if you would be so kind as to acquaint Dr. Generalis and those charged with the management of the schools in question with this, my desire, which can easily be done through the colums of your paper.

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,

JULIUS G. MORMORIS, Professor,
80 Caraiske street,
Piraeus, Greece.

The above is published by request of the writer, though, unquestionably if Greek teachers are needed here, the school board will not go outside the city for them.—Ed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Red Cross degree was conferred on thirty-five candidates last night at the meeting of Lowell Commandery, No. 251, Knights of Malta. The work was performed under the direction of Past Commander Edward A. Littlefield and District Deputy Grand Commander William M. Macomber of Boston. Among those present were delegations from lodges of Boston, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Derry, N. H. At the conclusion of the degree work a repast was served in the banquet hall under the direction of Past Commander Fred J. Provencher, Past Commander Homer, B. Nay and Generalissimo James A. Williamson. During the course of the banquet short remarks were made by Past Commander Macomber, Past Commander Brown of Nashua and Past Commander Littlefield.

The local lodge of Elks are to have a grand old fashioned social at their rooms this evening. Special arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to get the full returns of the election and they will be read by the secretary as quickly as they are received by telephone. A very excellent program has been arranged by a committee with William S. Grady as chairman.

JOE GANS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—In a six-round bout at the National A. C. last night Joe Gans put Dave Holly to the floor several times, but Holly easily responded before the limit of the count in each instance. The bout was a lively one, but Gans had the better of the argument throughout.

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KEEGAN HOPEFUL

That He Will Win Back Lost Lap

The six-day grind at Madison square garden is now well on its way, and while a good many accidents and breaking up of teams occurred during the first twenty-four hours there is every reason to believe that the majority of the teams will finish at ten o'clock next Saturday night. Of the eighteen teams which entered all started with the exception of McDonald and Beyerman. These two riders had just turned professional and probably thought they could not stand the gaff. One of the big surprises was the poor showing made by Hedspeth and Malcom Dove, the two colored riders. Hedspeth rode in the six-day race last year, but owing to an accident retired, while Dove is known as the second Major Taylor and was considered a wonder while in the amateur ranks. As previously stated in these columns Kramer and Fenn, the two crack sprinters, entered the race for the appearance money only, and after riding 138 miles withdrew.

The spill in which Simar, Bowler and McLean figured, put McLean out of the running and after Moran, his team mate, had ridden for awhile, the latter gave up the ghost, but very shortly after Moran quit. Turville, Pat Keegan's partner, went to the bad, and Keegan was slated to be out of the race unless he could secure a partner. As Moran was desirous of continuing until the end of the week, he made up a new team with Keegan which is an Irish team, but both Keegan and Moran lost a lap by making the team.

The clause which governs the making up of new teams is as follows:—

"In combining remnants of two teams, the lower score must be taken; and should the teams be tied with the leaders, the reconstructed team will be panalized one lap."

Keegan is running up against the same kind of luck this year that he did last year. During the first day of the race last year Fenn threw up the sponge and Keegan had to go begging for a partner. After a while he got Peterson, but that rider lost laps for Pat just as fast as he could gain them. This year Pat felt sure that he had a good man in Charley Turville and he was so confident when he left this city for New York that he told the cycling reporter of The Sun that he would finish better than third.

The Keegan-Moran team may be able to gain back the lap lost, but a lap is an awful proposition to buck up against, especially when they are competing with the best riders on this and the other side of the water. Despite the fact that Keegan met with pretty hard luck he dropped the following line to the cycling reporter of The Sun yesterday: "The same old hard luck, but I have got the whole week ahead of me. Moran is in fine condition and I could not feel better physically if I tried. We will be in the race next Saturday night at 10 o'clock and when two Irishmen get together it is hard to tell what will hapen. Don't be surprised if we are with the leaders in a few days. Pat."

Despite the fact that the riders have been speeding it since the start, they were away behind the record established in 1899 by Charley Miller and "Dutch" Waller. In that year the above-named riders by banging it out from Monday morning until Saturday night succeeded in establishing a record of 2733 miles and four laps that has never been approached. Since then owing to sprinting tactics becoming more and more substituted for heart breaking, strength wasting continuous plugging the scores have gradually dropped year by year, the record last year being 2477 miles and three laps.

Of the four foreign teams in the contest it is conceded by the rail birds that Bretton and Contenet, the French riders, are in the best condition and it is thought by many that this team will finish first. Of course the majority of people pick Butler and Leander as the winners, owing mainly to the fact that Leander won the race last year. Floyd Krebs, who was within hailing distance of the top notch won the race if it had not been for the terrific work of the big Chicagoan, and this year Krebs is teamed up with Peterson, the man who lost laps for Keegan last year.

The dark horse team and the one that will bear watching during the entire race will be the Bedell boys, John and Menus, who hail from Long Island, and people need not be surprised if these boys walk off with the pot next Saturday night. "Bobby" Walthour and "Benny" Munroe, the Dixie team, have had more training for the race than any of the other riders and they are in good condition and expect to be with the leaders when the final sprint is held on Saturday night.

The local enthusiasts will wait with anxiety news of the performance of Keegan and Moran. Pat is a general favorite wherever he goes, while Moran is well known and liked here. Both men fared with hard luck on the first day, but events may turn around before the end of the week which will bring them up with the leaders and if these two riders ever get within hailing distanceo f the top notch men there is sure to be some fun, for the people who witnessed the race last year have not forgotten the terrible pace that Keegan set when a man in the audience offered $50 to the riders who would gain a lap. All of the riders went out for that lap and incidentally the $50, but Keegan followed the other riders until they got tired and then doubling up his back he paced the field around for five or ten miles, until one by one they dropped off and Keegan after shaking off his competitors simply continued around the circle until he caught up with the field again and was one lap to the good. A few performances like this during the week by either Keegan or Moran will do a good deal of good.

Of the 17 teams which started but 14 now remain in the race.

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BOXING GOSSIP

RIVERVIEW CLUB WILL HOLD A SMOKER.

The Riverview Athletic club of Dracut will hold another of its popular smoke talks at Dewey Grove, Thursday evening of this week, and from all accounts it will be the best yet given. On the program in addition to music and dancing will be Tommy Sullivan vs. Frank "Podge" Murphy; Young Alexander vs. Young Armstrong; Kid Flannery vs. unknown and Martin Flaherty in an exhibition with a Boston lightweight. The curtain will go up promptly at 8, so that the show will be concluded in ample time to connect with cars for Lowell. Mr. Flaherty has made several changes in the Dewey Grove pavilion, making it an all-the-year-round resort, and he proposes to give the club some fine entertainments during the winter months.

If Marvin Hart and George Gardner get a match on in Boston a great crowd will go down to see them perform.

Two Lawrence athletic clubs are said to be after Martin Flaherty to act as their referee. Martin will probably accept the offers if they do not conflict with the dates of the Riverview club.

Bouts this week are as follows:

TUESDAY.

Kid Pantz vs. Matty Baldwin. Jack Summers of Philadelphia vs. Alex. Edmunds, Biddeford, and Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, vs. Sam Langford, Criterion A. C.

Hughey Murphy vs. Benny Yanger, Chicago.

Tommy White vs. Eddie Sprague, Peoria, Ill.

Charley McKeever vs. Tony Caponi, Minneapolis.

Toby Irwin vs. Billy Otts, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy English of Philadelphia vs. Kid Tirrell, Albert Dixon vs. Frank Chisholm, and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell vs. Jimmy Kelly of New York, Central A. C.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Sammy Smith, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Lewey Apolen vs. Young Steward, Tom McLeod vs. Harry Belcher and Jack Flannagan of Cambridge vs. Kid Fitzgerald of Baltimore, Allston A. C.

Harry Snelling vs. Pat O'Grady, Quebec.

Eddie Lenny vs. George Decker and Kid Williams vs. Sam Bolen, Lancaster, Penn.

Lancaster Kid vs. Kid Carter, East Pittsburg.

Gus Bezenah vs. Young Jamison, Louisville.

FRIDAY.

Young Ahern vs. Kid Cramer, Young Cahill vs. Ralph Kelly and John E. Butler vs. Shadow Morris, Lenox A. C.

Sandy Ferguson vs. Jack Johnson, San Francisco.

Jack O'Keefe vs. Gus Gardner and Dusty Miller vs. Tommy Scully, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SATURDAY.

Fred Sidney vs. Blink McCloskey and two preliminaries, Central A. C.

Johnny Sheehan vs. Johnny Powers, Eddie Carr vs. Lem McArthur, Kid Pantz vs. Frank Adams, Billy Ryan vs. Matty Baldwin and Jack Flanagan vs. Mosey King, Boston Athletic association.

Terry McGovern or Tim Callahan vs. Chick Tucker, Philadelphia.

NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

Notre Dame Literary Circle held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Academy. The meeting opened with a very vivid description of Irving's new play, "Dante," and criticism from one of the leading Reviews was also read. Roll call was answered by quotations from Thanatopsis and Psalm of Life. These poems were then contrasted, each member expressing an opinion on them. The discussion which followed showed careful study, deep thought, and thorough appreciation of both poems. At the next meeting Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" will be read and studied.

DINNER TO McCLELLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect George B. McClellan, of Greater New York, was given a complimentary dinner last night by the Democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Covers were laid for sixteen. Hon. John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house, was a guest of honor. Representative Frank E. Wilson presided and brief speeches were made by Messrs. Sulzer, Williams, McClellan, Ryan and Sullivan.

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LOST HER LOVER

Raynham Woman Now May Lose Her Home

TAUNTON, Dec. 8—Promptly upon the publication of the facts concerning her suit for $25,000 against Mrs. Madeline Brabrook, Mrs. May Clark is now threatened with the loss of her home in Raynham Centre, together with several thousand dollars of her money invested in the property.

It appears that Saturday, after the newspapers containing an account of Mrs. Clark's action against Mrs. Brabrook, charging that the society woman interfered with Mrs. Clark's marriage to "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick reached the city, a notice was sent to Mrs. Clark by the mortgagee stating an intention to foreclose the mortgage. Mrs. Clark's friends here believe that the publicity regarding her suit against Mrs. Brabrook is responsible for the threatened foreclosure.

The mortgage is for $2400 and is held by the Bristol County Savings bank. The treasurer of the bank, it is understood, has notified Mrs. Clark that the committee of investment demands that the mortgage be paid or else the estate will be sold under foreclosure. The estate cost its original owner about $11,000 and it is stated that Mrs. Clark paid about $5000 above the mortgage for it, as she secured it through an exchange of other property.

On account of her unfortunate experience here in her partnership arrangement with "Diamond Charlie" Mrs. Clark is unable to fulfill the conditions of the bank which holds the mortgage. She fears that interests which she has offended by her action against Mrs. Brabrook have been influenced to assist in making things inconvenient for her just when she was trying to recover from her losses through Mr. Bostwick.

It appears that the property is in Mrs. Clark's name. Although Bostwick claims an interest in the estate his title is not set forth in any deed. All he has is an oral understanding with Mrs. Clark.

When Mrs. Clark came to Raynham a little over a year ago, intending to conduct a poultry farm, and also rent her rooms to summer boarders, she had about $7000 in cash and readily negotiable property. Among her possessions were some valuable diamonds and dogs which she valued at $300 each.

In trying to develop the farm and in assisting "Diamond Charlie" to make the brilliant success as a local operator which he pictured as among the possibilities, Mrs. Clark parted with the money she had acquired in several successful business enterprises. She claims that not only did she lose her money, but that Mr. Bostwick took even the proceeds from the sale of her chickens and her dogs. When he left town Mrs. Clark had nothing but an equity in her home left of her savings for ten years.

Since her disappointment over the failure of "Diamond Charlie" to marry her and assist in the business, Mrs. Clark has realized that she cannot run a poultry farm alone. Recently she decided to sell her estate, and it was understood that she had a prospective purchaser from Boston who was looking for a country estate. Mrs. Clark now appears to fear that an attempt may be made to dispossess her of the property before she an opportunity to dispose of it and recover some the money she put in.

Mrs. Clark says she has always been able to show a substantial profit from every business in which she has heretofore engaged. She attributes her present embarrassment to her frailty in reposing too much confidence in the integrity and business ability of her late partner and fiance, "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick.

For several days there have been rumors that some retaliatory measure would be taken against the plaintiff in this sensational case. Just what was to be done was not stated.

It is understood that Mrs. Clark contemplates going into business again in Boston as soon as she adjusts her present difficulties. Just now she is insistent upon seeking the revenge that prompted the suit against Mrs. Brabrook.

SPURIOUS COINS

Being Made in Easton Penitentiary

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Alvin Struis, formerly a watchman in the Easton penitentiary, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having aided convicts in the making of counterfeit silver coins in the penitentiary. He was held in $2000 bail by U. S. Commissioner Bell for a further hearing. Secret service officers say that eleven penitentiary prisoners are implicated.

GREAT HEROISM

PRIESTS MAKE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In a fire which destroyed St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Rosedale, N. Y., yesterday, Fr. Leres, the pastor, and Fr. Francis Cummings, his assistant, displayed great heroism in repeated attempts to save the blessed sacrament.

It was only after Fr. Leres had been rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped death, and Fr. Cummings had been severely burned, that the sacrament was finally carried from the burning building.

The church and fittings were valued at $20,000.

Choicest stock of books in the city at Lawler's.

GRAND JURY

ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT FOR HEARING OF CASES.

The grand jury now sitting at Ayer has sent out the following arrangement for the hearing of cases:

Monday, Northern district court, Ayer; central district court, Concord; police court of Marlboro, southern district court, Framingham; Trial Justice Hemenway, Hopkinton; Trial Justice Mulligan, Natick; Trial Justice Boynton, Hudson; Tuesday, 3d district court, eastern Middlesex, Cambridge; 2d district court, eastern Middlesex, Waltham; police court of Newton; Wednesday, police court of Lowell; police court of Somerville; Thursday, 1st district court eastern Middlesex, Malden; 4th district court, eastern Middlesex, Woburn; and all other cases not previously heard; Friday, all other cases not previously heard.

MILTON KELLEY

MAY HAVE HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Milton Kelly, of 174 Tremont street, who was stricken blind last Monday at his home, is improving rapidly. He is beginning to distinguish objects more readily than during the latter part of last week. Dr. French, who is attending Mr. Kelly, says that it is only a matter of time when his sight will return.

FR. SCHOFIELD TO SPEAK.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and spiritual director of the progressive temperance society of that place, will be one of the speakers at a temperance meeting in West Lynn next Sunday, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart society of that place. Fr. Schofield is a convincing advocate of the total abstinence cause and his address next Sunday will be in line with his previous ones.

FORBES AND ATTELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as for "the legitimate featherweight championship." They will meet on December 17 before the West End Athletic Club of St. Louis and will contest 20 rounds for a purse of $1500.

TWENTY MILES AWAY

ARE ISLANDS AWARDED TO UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8.—Surveyors of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railroad confirm the report that the two islands, Silklan and Kannaghunut, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Port Simpson instead of two, and do not, therefore, command the new Pacific port. The error in the distance is said to have been traced to a mistake in printing, the words "20 and 30 miles" having been copied "2 and 3 miles."

CITY OF GALVESTON

PLANS TO PREVENT FLOOD BY TIDAL WAVES.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Bids for raising the grade of the entire city of Galveston seven feet, to a level with the sea wall so as to prevent flood by tidal waves have been opened. The work will require 11 million cubic yards of filling and will cost $2,000,000 for which the city will issue bonds.

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

[The Nashua Press.]

That the people of this country are being unmercifully soaked—to use a homely but expressive word—by the Standard Oil company is made only too apparent by the enormous dividends that are being distributed. Here's a statement the Press discovers in an exchange:

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of 12 percent of $12,000,000 in its capitalization of $100,000,000. Of this $12,000,000 John D. Rockefeller will receive $4,800,000, and his brother William will receive $2,400,000. Yesterday's dividend which is payable December 15 to stockholders of record on November 20, makes a total of 44 per cent or $44,000,000 for the year against $45,000,000 in 1892, $48,000,000 in 1901 and 1900, $33,000,000 in 1899, $30,000,000 in 1898, $33,000,000 in 1897, $31,000,000 in 1896, and $12,000,000 each in 1891, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The cruel and unjustifiable part of it all is that, in the face of such a showing, John D. Rockefeller, who, with his son, poses as a leader in a religious body, should have the hardihood to advance the price of kerosene. It is extortions of this kind that are disturbing the laboring men of this country and driving them to desperaton and the acceptance of the doctrines of socialism. The evil day cometh.

A Pull with the Pullet

To bring pullets to early maturity, making them lay by the time high prices for eggs begin, give them, once a day,

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

Not a food, but makes all food more nourishing, and stimulates to egg producing. Costs only 1 cent every 10 days to make a hen a great layer.

If your dealer hasn't it, we send 1 pkg. 25c; five $1. 2¼ lb. can $1.20; six, $5. Express prepaid. Sample best poultry paper free.

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RECEIVED BY POPE

Pope Blesses Students of American College

ROME, Dec. 8.—So as not to interfere with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Vatican and at the American college today, the pope yesterday received the students of the college on the second Loggia of Raphael. The ceremony was most impressive. Besides the ninety-six students of the college there were present Fathers J. G. Gafner, Dunn, Purcell, Walsh and Hoban, all of Chicago, who are now studying in Rome. The presentations were made by Monsignor Kennedy, pastor of the college, the vice-rector, Rev. Wm. C. Murphy, Monsignor Farrelly, the spiritual director of the college, and Archbishop Seton, the first student of the college, which he entered in 1858.

The pontiff greeted the students in the most affable manner and remarked that they were a magnificent set of young men. He preached a little sermon on the great advantage they had in becoming learned priests, laying special emphasis on the cultivation of the priestly virtues.

The pope thanked the students for their visit and blessed all the religious articles which they carried. He asked them in their celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception today to pray to the Madonna especially for him. Then he gave each of the students his hand to kiss and imparted the benediction. The pope congratulated Mgr. Kennedy on the success of the American college and warmly greeted Archbishop Seton as the first student.

DERRICK CHAIN BROKE

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 8.—Langdon Brooks was killed and Edwin Cooper and Samuel Mason were injured at the navy yard yesterday by being struck by a falling timber. The men had raised a heavy water soaked beam to a height of 20 feet, when the derrick chain broke. The timber struck the ground and when it rebounded it threw Brooks against another timber, fracturing his skull. He died on the way to the naval hospital. Cooper and Mason were taken to the naval hospital, where it was said their condition was not serious.

DESPERATE CHARACTERS

ARRESTED BY THE PITTSBURG POLICE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two men giving their names as Abraham Thaler and Morris O'Hare, both 23 years old, of New York, were arrested here yesterday. After attempting to bribe the officer, they were taken to Central police station and compelled to disgorge diamonds and other jewelry valued at $10,000.

Besides the jewelry the men had two revolvers and two pawn tickets from New York brokers.

SAMUEL GRAY DEAD

HE WAS THE MOST PROMINENT LAWYER IN NEW YORK.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Samuel Grey, formerly attorney general of New York, and one of the most eminent members of the state bar, died at his home here last night. Mr. Grey had been ill for a long time from a complication of diseases. Last Thursday he suffered a severe attack of apoplexy from which he never rallied. All the members of his family were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mr. Grey was 60 years of age and was born in this city. He leaves four daughters.

Christmas stationery, elegantly boxed. Lawler's.

WAGE REDUCTIONS

WILL BE DISCUSSED BY MINERS' PRESIDENTS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Gazette today says:

President W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel corporation, and President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association will meet next Monday to hold a final conference upon the proposed wage reductions.

This is the outcome of a number of quiet conferences that have already been held between the presidents of the subsidiary companies employing members of the Amalgamated association. Throughout this week these conferences will go on and towards the close of the week there will be another meeting of the presidents who will by that time know the full details of the reduction requirements for the coming year.

When the two presidents meet each will know the exact status of affairs. All the points on which there is a divergence of opinion will be clearly outlined so that a final settlement may not be too long delayed.

SIX DAY RACE

Fourteen Teams Now in the Race

NINE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Keegan-Moran Team One Lap Behind

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 8.—At the midnight hour, the close of the first 24 hours of the six-day international cycle race, nine teams remain tied for the lead, with one powerful team, Keegan and Moran, one lap back of the leaders and likely to close the gap. Careful inquiries among the trainers proved absolutely that no artificial stimulant is being administered, and the men are riding on native strength.

In the 22d hour Simar withdrew from the race as the mate of Gougoltz, who, after being lapped, withdrew from the contest to mate with Rettich, the German, whose partner, Beaugendre, is ready to withdraw. Gougoltz took the allowed four hours for rest before coming out to ride again.

Simar was considered a good man in this race, owing to his work of three years ago with Gougoltz.

Of all the wild times ever seen in a six-day race, one 20-minute interval of sprinting in yesterday's international cycle team contest will go down in history as the most stupendous effort and most surprising finish ever known.

The 20 minutes resulted only in placing two of the foreign teams well down the list. It left the 10 leading teams still in a rock-bound tie, the breaking of which seemed almost impossible. It showed to the well-seasoned men of the game that E. P. Root and Oliver Dorlan are not to be despised, for the pair gained a lap by hard riding.

It was taken away from them by the referee because Bowler aided Root materially in securing the coveted prize.

Leander and Moran gave a wildly exciting exhibition of riding, but gained nothing, as Fisher, Walthour and John Bedell fell and so gained equal standing with Moran and Leander. These things happened in the famous 20 minutes.

The recital of the details of the ride cannot help but be interesting. Dorlan started the going. Root picked him up. Fisher fell while in the field, which was after Root. Bowler came out, and, instead of joining the bunch in which Fisher had fallen, he went along with Root as pacemaker, later dropping out when Root went away.

Walthour, John Bedell and others fell in the rapidly flying bunch. A number were thrown out of their stride.

Leander and Moran were left to chase and catch Root. Rettich and mate, the Germans, and Samson and mate, the Belgians, were lapped again and again along with the colored men.

Thousands watched the struggle yesterday, and the crowd of Sunday night, about 10,000, was duplicated last night, so great is the interest.

The Bostonians form a strong part of the crowd in daily attendance at the race. There is Sammy Sullins, the Yiddish champion, who is aiding in the care of Galvin and Bardgett; Charlie McConnell, with the Butler and Leander team, with which are also Tom and Frank Butler. W. E. Stoughton and J. J. McKinnon are with the Moran team. Moran, by tying up with Keegan, has brought to the race a gritty team of Irishmen.

Old Nat Butler, the aged yet speedy veteran, rode yesterday as though he had not ridden all of his life. Butler laughed when told that a wise man had doped it out to the effect that he had been induced to team with Leander for a small share of Leander's winnings, in order that he might be mated with a winner and receive the credit. Butler is quite as strong a factor on the team as Leander himself, and quite as able to hold his own at any stage of the game.

Young McDonald of Boston, who was to have teamed with Adam Beyerman, wanders around like a lost soul. It is probable that the boy would have made a big impression in the race.

Four of five teams are going to make determined efforts to land the coveted lap within a da yor so. They fear young Root, who is a great sprinter, and who finished in last year's race.

The score at 2 o'clock this morning:

	M	L
Contenet and Breton	521	8
Leander and Butler	521	8
Floyd Krebs and Peterson	521	8
Newkirk and Jacobson	521	8
Bedell Brothers	521	8
Root and Dorlan	521	8
Galvin and Bardgett	521	8
Bowler and Fisher	521	8
Walthour and Munroe	521	8
Keegan and Moran	521	7
Gougoltz and Rettich	521	6
Samson and Vanderstuyft	521	5
Franz Krebs and Barclay	521	5
Dove and Hedspeth	517	9

Best previous record for 26 hours is 529 miles, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900.

SUPREME COURT

DECIDES LIABILITY OF A GUARANTY COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The supreme court of the U. S. yesterday decided the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., vs. the United States, for the use of the Golden (Colo.) Pressed and Fire Brick company. The cases involved the liability of the guaranty company on a bond given to secure the performance of the contract of John A. McIntyre, contractor on the Denver Mint buildings. The question at issue was whether an extension of sixty days' time to McIntyre before the payment of a share of his indebtedness operated to discharge the guaranty company from liability on McIntyre's bond. The court through Justice Brown, answered the question in the negative.

TO CANCEL $200,000 POLICY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Henry T. Kent, J. F. Lee and A. Lee yesterday entered papers in the U. S. circuit court as counsel for James L. Blair, Paul M. Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair, in a suit brought against the Blairs by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, to cancel Blair's policy for $200,000 taken out on Jan. 8th, 1902.

Mrs. Blair and her sons are defendants because they are named as beneficiaries of the policy.

CLUB MEMBERS

Entertained at Kirk St. Church

As guests of the Kirk street church the members of the Lowell Congregational club, at its regular meeting, last night, were delightfully entertained. A sumptuous supper was served and the church quartette furnished good music. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., was the only speaker.

There was very little business to transact. The membership committee reported four names and Dr. Martin reported for the committee on home work.

Mr. A. C. Russell, the club president, introduced Mr. Martin. "The Undying Puritan" was the speaker's subject and he treated it in an interesting manner. On motion of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow a vote of thanks was extended to the church for its hospitality.

Holiday goods now open at Lawler's.

POLICE PENSIONS

REFERRED TO THE NEXT CITY GOVERNMENT.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8—By a unanimous vote the board of aldermen last night referred the police pension bill to the next city government. The board also voted against the city assuming the costs incident to the litigation brought by the board to test the construction placed upon the new city charter by Mayor George Grime. The case is now before the supreme court on exceptions.

ON FOOD

The Right Foundation of Health.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time and not feel any ill results until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs and then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape-Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says: "Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain; my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living.

"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to try Grape-Nuts food and quit my regular food. Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull heavy feeling in my head disappeared and my mind felt light and clear; the languid tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition. Today I am a new woman in mind as well as body and I owe it all to this natural food Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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10 stamps with 1 pkg. Cero Fruto.
5 stamps with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.

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50 stamps with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
30 stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
10 stamps with 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
5 stamps with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
5 stamps with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
8 stamps with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.

Best Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Best Standard Tomatoes	3 cans 25c.
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c.
Best canned Peas	3 cans 25c.
Best canned Pears	10c a can.
Best Corned Beef	3c to 6c a lb.
Best corned Pork Ribs	7c a lb.
Best Round Steak	2 lbs. 25c.
Best Rump Butts	11c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak	12½c to 20c a lb.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The election die is cast, the flat of the people has gone forth and it only remains to determine the result. The good citizen is always willing to bow to the will of the majority.

Mr. Carnegie might dispose of his vast wealth to better advantage than giving $1,500,000 for a public library in Philadelphia. The conditions upon which the money is given will make the library a perpetual burden. In the first place he might give his libraries to cities more deserving than Philadelphia and he might find a better means of expending his money than by establishing such expensive libraries. Smaller and poorer cities—places where the working people need help should be remembered by Mr. Carnegie for his millions were made in a great measure by keeping down the wages of his employes.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

There is something in the nature of an epidemic of diphtheria or membranous croup in the city and it calls for the greatest care on the part of the board of health, the attendant physicians, and the parents of the children.

The disease must be attacked on the first appearance if danger is to be averted. If a doctor be called when the symptoms have developed it will not do to await the result of an investigation by the bacteriologist of the board of health before using the anti-toxin. If the physician sees any well defined symptoms of the disease he should use the anti-toxin at once. The delay of six hours may be sufficient to let the disease get beyond control so that it will result fatally.

RAILWAY CLOCK IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Merrimack square is the centre of travel, the point from which radiate as many as twenty street railway lines leading out to the suburbs and passing as far as Boston, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Concord, N. H., and various other places of importance.

It is by far the most crowded centre in the city. There is no railroad centre in Boston more crowded than is this square.

Now we have already suggested that it would be of very great service to the patrons of the street railway if the company would erect in front of the waiting station a large four-faced clock, or if the company should consider a four-faced clock too expensive a double-faced clock might do. One such as Mr. Ring has erected in front of his beautiful store in Merrimack street.

The station clock at the present time is of very little use as it is generally hidden by an awning so that it cannot be seen except by those who get close to it.

PROOFS OF REAL CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

The Sun a few days ago called attention to the needs of a Centralville family in which there were then a dying mother, a father without employment, and five children. The circumstances appealed to the charitable and the response was very prompt and generous. It shows that there is always a large number of people ready to relieve the worthy poor, especially where a mother and her children suffer. True this was a very pitiful case, so much so that even a blind man who begs his bread pulled out a dollar and said he wished to have it conveyed to the family. Other contributors said they could not eat or sleep until they knew that the needs of that family were relieved. It is plain, therefore, that there are plenty of good charitable people in this city, people who would rather go to bed hungry themselves than have a sick mother listen to the cries of her hungry children without the means of supplying them with bread.

Since the condition of the family was brought to public attention in The Sun, the mother has died, but the needs of the family have been provided for for some time to come.

YELLOW JOURNALISM AND CRIME.

Ex-Governor Hamilton of Illinois made a very sweeping charge against the yellow journals before a gathering of lawyers and business men the other day in regard to the responsibility for crime.

"I believe the real cause of all the trouble is corrupt, venal, yellow journalism," said Mr. Hamilton. "By this I mean those newspapers which issue extra editions hours before the time they are supposed to be published. They have flaming headlines, magnifying crime and attempting to make sensations out of everything that occurs. The tendency is to excite the public mind and present thieves, highwaymen and bandits as heroes, and many boys and weak-minded men are influenced to disrespect law and frown upon decency.

"These are the real causes for the carnival of crime which is hovering over our city today. I do not refer to the newspapers, and we have them in Chicago, which are content with publishing truthful news and working for the moral and physical improvement of the city and its people."

There is a good deal of truth in what the ex-governor says of the yellow journals. They stop at nothing and have no regard whatever for the truth when they see a chance to make a sensation by distortion of facts. We had an example of this at the time of the Tewksbury explosion when the New York Journal came out with a screaming headline that fifty were killed and that the water supply of the city had been poisoned with sewage so that a plague was theatened. This is the only yellow journal that comes daily to this city but the people are gradually becoming acquainted with its methods and ceasing to read it. It appears in Lowell as an evening paper although printed early in the morning and although it cannot possibly have any of the day's news.

But to return to the charge made by ex-Governor Hamilton, there is considerable truth in it.

The yellow journals publish the most nauseating details of heinous crimes. The making heroes out of criminals is one of the worst features of the yellow journalism. That is the incentive to others to imitate the criminals.

The decent journal will never exaggerate a crime. All crimes are bad enough without being magnified. But the yellow journal describes nothing as it is. Everything bad is magnified, everything good minimized. One would imagine that a premium was set upon the publication of heinous crimes.

The decent newspaper describes crime in a general way without going into too many suggestive details and without exaggeration.

The crimes are bad enough and numerous enough without being multiplied in number and viciousness for the sake of being sensational. To the young, to the weak minded, the excitable and those who yearn for notoriety the yellow journal is a source of great danger.

Beyond doubt, ex-Gov. Hamilton knows whereof he speaks in this matter, but his charge, as he makes plain, does not apply to the papers that publish truthful, moderate and conservative accounts of crime.

Such accounts are beneficial rather than the reverse as notifying the public at large in order that steps may be taken to apprehend the criminals or arrange for the prevention of the crimes.

SEEN AND HEARD

Unless a horse's shoes were good and sharp he didn't stand a very good show in the streets yesterday. The footing was decidedly treacherous and great was the fall of the equine family. A horse attached to a coal wagon turned almost a complete somersault in Appleton street, near the overhead bridge. The driver had him well in hand, but a rain broke and the horse fell headlong. He sustained a slight fracture of the right knee and broke a shaft.

ABOUT SNOWBALLING.

It is just as natural for the small boy to throw snowballs as it is for him to go in swimming, and a certain leeway is allowed him even by the police, but there is no excuse for the grown man who makes snowballs as hard as rocks and throws them at the unsuspecting pedestrian. Since the arrival of the snow that is still with us, complaints against snowballers have been pouring into the police headquarters thick and fast. The majority of the offenders are foreigners, who do not seem to know that a certain ordinance forbids snowballing in the public street and so numerous have been the complaints within the last few days, that Supt. Moffatt instructed his men to warn those engaged in the practice of throwing snow and to arrest them if they failed to heed the warning.

WARM RAIN WANTED.

There is danger of a serious shortage of water and a warm rain and enough of it to take the frost out of the ground is what is needed. The springs were unusually low when the cold spell set in and the frozen surface effectually cut off the chance of an ample supply of water working down to them, even if there had been a reasonable fall of rain or snow.

Reports from the north country are that farmers in many cases are experiencing difficulty in securing water for their stock. In some parts of New Hampshire cattle have been driven long distances to streams, and some owners of herds have seriously considered the probable need of disposing of a large share of their cattle.

Recent dispatches told the difficulty the big paper mills were having because of a lack of water, and of course, unless there is an improvement in conditions a good many industries will be hampered.

For winter to close in with the springs nearly empty is unusual. Not in a generation, probably, has the ground frozen with so small an amount of water under the crust.

November went on record as a month of generally pleasant weather. The slight rainfall helped in this respect, but it hurt in practical ways.

TWO THOUGHTFUL BOYS.

A dog fell into the Concord river near the Lowell cemetery Sunday and had struggled in the ice cold water for nearly half an hour, and although his struggles were witnessed by persons in the vicinity no attempt to assist him was made until two boys appeared on the scene. The poor dog was about all in and he was all but gone when the boys succeeded in getting a rope and went to the rescue. They made a loop on one end of the rope and threw it out, hoping that the loop would fall on the dog's head. The third try was successful and the dog was pulled in more dead than alive, but after a brief rest he stood up and shook himself and started to prance up and down the road with another dog.

LAWYER WILSON'S DOG.

Lawyer Wilson, democratic candidate for alderman, has a very plucky as well as a very intellient little dog. The dog is 13 years old and while he was a young fellow he didn't care much what happened. He wasn't in the habit of looking for trouble, but when it came his way he stopped as much of it as he could. His age has lessened his ability but not his courage. Last Sunday forenoon he went out to take his usual exercise and while enjoying himself on his own premises he was set upon by a bull dog and unmercifully beaten. When the fight was over Mr. Wilson went out and picked up his dog and carried him into the house. A doctor was summoned and it was found that the little fellow had had one shoulder dislocated and he was a very badly used up dog. His shoulder was pulled into place, his wounds dressed and a bed was made for him near the stove in the kitchen. He remained on the bed prepared for him for about 30 minutes, and then he got up. He hopped around on three legs and manifested a desire to go out of doors. Mr. Wilson opened the door and the old soldier started up the street on three legs. Mr. Wilson's curiosity was aroused and he followed.

When the dog had gone 50 yards or so Mr. Wilson called to him but the little old fellow refused to heed the call of his master. It was his first offence and Mr. Wilson knew that something very important had engaged the little fellow's thinking apparatus. Fifty yards further on and the dog turned in on a driveway and increased his gait until he arrived at what looked like a carriage house door and then he set up such a barking as to attract the attention of everybody in that vicinity. He waited a little while and receiving no response turned and hobbled out of the yard. Later Mr. Wilson learned that within the walls of the carriage house was located the headquarters of the bull dog that had used his poor little poodle so harshly. The old dog was game. He went to the enemy's camp on three legs and invited him out to try it all over again.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

WOMAN HELD UP IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Scarcely had the order of Judge Emmons of the police board detailing a large force of police as an especial guard for the city from robbers been issued yesterday when news was received at police headquarters telling of the 21st daylight holdup to be committed in Boston within 17 days. The victim of yesterday's crime was Annie L. Stevens. She was assaulted shortly after noon under a railroad bridge in the South End by two men, who grabbed her pocketbook and then escaped. Just as Miss Stevens reached the bridge one of two strangers who had been walking toward her stepped suddenly behind her, shoved her hat in front of her face and then struck her a severe blow on the head. She was knocked down, and when she had recovered she saw her assailant running down the street, where he was joined by the other man.

LAW IS EXPLICIT

AND THE WARDENS MUST ENFORCE IT.

The following statutory law has been sent to the warden of each polling precinct:

To the Warden:—Your attention is called to the following sections of chapter 11 of the revised laws relating to smoking in polling places:

Section 222. "Any person who, during an election or town meeting, shall, in a polling place or place of such meeting, smoke or have in his possession a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette, or carry into such place or keep therein any intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and the presiding officer shall order him to remove such pipe, cigar, cigarette or liquor, or to withdraw from such place, and for disobedience of such order shall cause him to be removed from such polling place or meeting."

Section 223. "If a person at an election refuses to obey the lawful commands of the presiding officer, or by disorderly conduct interrupts or disturbs the proceedings of an election officer, the presiding officer may require any police officer, constable or other person to take him into custody and detain him until after the election; but the presiding officer may at any time order his release. Such order of detention shall not be enforced as to prevent such person, if a voter at that polling place, from voting."

Section 224. "Every election officer shall forthwith report any violation of the provisions of sections 211 to 269 inclusive, to the police officer or constable in attendance at the polling place, and such police officer or constable shall cause the offender to be prosecuted."

Police officers on duty at the polling precincts will receive their instructions from the warden, and not from the chief of police.

The law is explicit, and every precinct officer is in duty bound to live up to it.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

COMEDY BILL AT THE CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto theatre this week which far surpasses many of the bills which have been offered this season. Nelson and Milledge in the comedy "Officer Grogan," head the bill and their act is exceedingly funny. The lines are bright and witty and the situations ludicrous in the extreme. The Todd-Judge family of acrobats were big favorites with the audiences yesterday. Their work is simply marvelous, all their feats being performed with a grace and agility that is astonishing. Barry and Walford in the comedy "The Polyscope," presented an act which was a tremendous success. The talk is bright and entertaining and the songs very clever. Their little pickaninny was an immediate favorite. Henry and Young in an amusing travesty sketch received great applause, for their offering is exceedingly funny. Chris Lane in a monologue and singing turn occupied the stage for 15 minutes, and judging from the applause he could have remained for 15 minutes longer. His parodies are all new and his short stories have never been told in this city. Smith and Bowman, two colored men, were very good in their singing and talking act, and Gardner and Arnold in a novel comedy offering were well received.

The green trading stamps which were given with every orchestra ticket were very popular. Two are given with every orchestra ticket and five with every orchestra ticket at night. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

SCHOONER STRANDED.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 8.—The British schooner Clare, laden with laths from Lunenburg, N. S., for New York, stranded on a reef at the east spindle off Watch Hill early yesterday but was floated about three hours later by the life saving crew from the Watch Hill station with the loss of her false keel. If the weather continues good she will proceed to her destination. Her crew is composed of seven men.

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WRESTLERS SIGN

Articles for Match in This City

Charlie Reinecke, the wrestler who recently defeated Frank Heidke in this city, met here with Oscar Sunstrom, the terrible Swede, Saturday and agreed to wrestle straight catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three, for $200 a side in this city on Dec. 14. The pair are matched at catch weights and both weigh about 160 pounds.

Sunstrom, who was present at the Heidke match, said: "This won't be any 17-minute fall by any means. There'll be some wrestling in this bout."

The match will take place in Associate hall and preliminary bouts will precede the main event.

A big crowd of out-of-town followers of the game will witness the bout.

TRAINS COLLIDED

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

MIDDLESEX, Vt., Dec. 8.—A northbound mail train and a south-bound accommodation train on the Vermont Central railroad met in head-on collision near the station at six o'clock last night. Both trains were proceeding slowly at the time, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured. Both engines were considerably damaged but their crews escaped by jumping.

SENATOR BURNS' TESTIMONY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—In police court yesterday the reading of the testimony taken at the examination of State Senator David Burns, on the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant Salsbury, for aiding in the legislature, the Lake Michigan water scheme, which resulted in the sensational boodle developments in the past two weeks was taken up with Salsbury present.

Salsbury made only slight additions and corrections to his testimony as given originally in the Burns case. This is preliminary to the anticipated action of the court in binding Burns over to the superior court for trial. No defense is being introduced by Burns' attorney.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters, New Hampshire—Nathaniel F. Roberts, Farmington; Charles Eaton, Littleton; John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Prescott B. Kinsman, Somersworth.

The nominations of General Wood and other army officers also were received.

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KENNEBEC RIVER

A REPORT ON ITS WATER POWER BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The United States Geological Survey has recently completed a survey of the Kennebec river from the tide water at Augusta, to Moosehead Lake. This survey shows the occurrence and location of a number of fine undeveloped water powers. In almost every place where there are plants in operation from one-half to two-thirds of the power still goes to waste.

At Augusta, a 17-foot dam furnishes about 20,000 horsepower, of which only 4000 horsepower is used. Eighteen miles up the river, at Waterville, two dams use only a trifling part of an available head of 42 feet, and at Fairfield, not more than one-tenth of the power of a 16-foot dam is employed. The same is true of the 12-foot dam at Shawmut. At Skowhegan, where there is a fall in the river of 20 feet, only 7000 horsepower is used.

Between Norridgewock and Madison, there are sites that present fine opportunities for power development. For 24 miles above Solon, there are a great many rapids and shoals, which have a total fall of 160 feet. Three miles above the Forks, the last settlement up river, is the first power, on Moxie Stream, with a vertical drop of 85 feet. For 4 miles below Indian Pond, the river gorge is very narrow, with walls about 200 feet high. In this distance there is a fall of 190 feet, with several excellent sites for power development. The outlets of both Indian Pond and Moosehead Lake are controlled by crib dams that regulate the water for lumbering purposes.

The survey was made by Messrs. A. T. Fowler, John C. Hyer, and T. J. McMaugh, during last summer. In addition to making a complete map plan of the river, showing all the islands and the position of the hills on either side, the party made accurate determinations of the height above the ocean of the top and bottom of each rapid and fall. They left permanent bench marks on which future surveys may be based. The elevation of Indian Pond was found to be 953 feet, and of Moosehead Lake 1029 feet.

GUNBOAT ANNAPOLIS

SENT TO FORMOSA BY ADMIRAL EVANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has despatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsua, Formosa, to make a thorough investigation into the attack on the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall which was abandoned Oct. 5, about forty miles southeast of the island of Botel Tobago. Upon the result of the mission of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the state department as to whether an inquiry of the Tokyog will be necessary.

COMMUNICATION.

Athens, Greece, 24th Nov., 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have just received with great interest a Greek translation of part of Dr. Generalis' able letter published not very long ago in your valuable paper, in which this eminent doctor and educationalist very justly points out the necessity of more Greeks with a thorough knowledge of English being added to the staff of teachers of your night schools, on account of the comparatively large number of Greek pupils frequenting these latter.

Long experience has shown that the elements of a language are best taught by those who speak, read and write correctly the learner's tongue in addition to their own; and, further, that mere linguistic learning for the sake of learning will by no means impart that sound instruction of a language applicable to the many and multiform requirements of the world's greatest nation—the nation forming the American commonwealth.

For the last twelve years I have been and still am teaching English, having had some practical experience of it both in business and in the English civil service. The last eight years I have spent here and have now two standard night schools of only English classes, one here and another at Piraeus, under my direct supervision. During this time I have also taught English quite successfully at the Government Commercial school, the Commercial and Industrial academy, the National Lyceum, the Athenian School of Industry and Commerce, the National Lyceum and other institutions.

I am a graduate of an English country college that existed in Chapel Chorlton, Staffordshire, up to the year 1880 styled "The Collegiate Academy of Chapel Chorlton."

As I am a warm admirer of your civilization, I should be most happy to come over and teach English at your night schools to my young countrymen and should also feel very much obliged to you if you would be so kind as to acquaint Dr. Generalis and those charged with the management of the schools in question with this, my desire, which can easily be done through the colums of your paper.

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,

JULIUS G. MORMORIS, Professor,

80 Caraiske street,

Piraeus, Greece.

The above is published by request of the writer, though, unquestionably if Greek teachers are needed here, the school board will not go outside the city for them.—Ed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Red Cross degree was conferred on thirty-five candidates last night at the meeting of Lowell Commandery, No. 251, Knights of Malta. The work was performed under the direction of Past Commander Edward A. Littlefield and District Deputy Grand Commander William M. Macomber of Boston. Among those present were delegations from lodges of Boston, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Derry, N. H. At the conclusion of the degree work a repast was served in the banquet hall under the direction of Past Commander Fred J. Provencher, Past Commander Homer, B. Nay and Generalissimo James A. Williamson. During the course of the banquet short remarks were made by Past Commander Macomber, Past Commander Brown of Nashua and Past Commander Littlefield.

The local lodge of Elks are to have a grand old fashioned social at their rooms this evening. Special arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to get the full returns of the election and they will be read by the secretary as quickly as they are received by telephone. A very excellent program has been arranged by a committee with William S. Grady as chairman.

JOE GANS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—In a six-round bout at the National A. C. last night Joe Gans put Dave Holly to the floor several times, but Holly easily responded before the limit of the count in each instance. The bout was a lively one, but Gans had the better of the argument throughout.

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KEEGAN HOPEFUL

That He Will Win Back Lost Lap

The six-day grind at Madison square garden is now well on its way, and while a good many accidents and breaking up of teams occurred during the first twenty-four hours there is every reason to believe that the majority of the teams will finish at ten o'clock next Saturday night. Of the eighteen teams which entered all started with the exception of McDonald and Beyerman. These two riders had just turned profesional and probably thought they could not stand the gaff. One of the big surprises was the poor showing made by Hedspeth and Malcom Dove, the two colored riders. Hedspeth rode in the six-day race last year, but owing to an accident retired, while Dove is known as the second Major Taylor and was considered a wonder while in the amateur ranks. As previously stated in these columns Kramer and Fenn, the two crack sprinters, entered the race for the appearance money only, and after riding 138 miles withdrew.

The spill in which Simar, Bowler and McLean figured, put McLean out of the running and after Moran, his team mate, had ridden for awhile, the latter gave up the ghost, but very shortly after Moran quit. Turville, Pat Keegan's partner, went to the bad, and Keegan was slated to be out of the race unless he could secure a partner. As Moran was desirous of continuing until the end of the week, he made up a new team with Keegan which is an Irish team, but both Keegan and Moran lost a lap by making the team.

The clause which governs the making up of new teams is as follows:—

"In combining remnants of two teams, the lower score must be taken; and should the teams be tied with the leaders, the reconstructed team will be panalized one lap."

Keegan is running up against the same kind of luck this year that he did last year. During the first day of the race last year Fenn threw up the sponge and Keegan had to go begging for a partner. After a while he got Peterson, but that rider lost laps for Pat just as fast as he could gain them. This year Pat felt sure that he had a good mate in Charley Turville and he was so confident when he left this city for New York that he told the cycling reporter of The Sun that he would finish better than third.

The Keegan-Moran team may be able to gain back the lap lost, but a lap is an awful proposition to buck up against, especially when they are competing with the best riders on this and the other side of the water. Despite the fact that Keegan met with pretty hard luck he dropped the following line to the cycling reporter of The Sun yesterday: "The same old hard luck, but I have got the whole week ahead of me. Moran is in fine condition and I could not feel better physically if I tried. We will be in the race next Saturday night at 10 o'clock and when two Irishmen get together it is hard to tell what will haben. Don't be surprised if we are with the leaders in a few days. Pat."

Despite the fact that the riders have been speeding it since the start, they were away behind the record established in 1899 by Charley Miller and "Dutch" Waller. In that year the above-named riders by banging it out from Monday morning until Saturday night succeeded in establishing a record of 2735 miles and four laps that has never been approached. Since then owing to sprinting tactics becoming more and more substituted for heart breaking, strength wasting continuous plugging the scores have gradually dropped year by year, the record last year being 2477 miles and three laps.

Of the four foreign teams in the contest it is conceded by the rail birds that Bretton and Contenet, the French riders, are in the best condition and it is thought by many that this team will finish first. Of course the majority of people pick Butler and Leander as the winners, owing mainly to the fact that Leander won the race last year. Floyd Krebs, who was within hailing distance of the top notch won the race if it had not been for the terrific work of the big Chicagoan, and this year Krebs is teamed up with Peterson, the man who lost laps for Keegan last year

The dark horse team and the one that will bear watching during the entire race will be the Bedell boys, John and Menus, who hail from Long Island, and people need not be surprised if these boys walk off with the pot next Saturday night. "Bobby" Walthour and "Benny" Monroe, the Dixie team, have had more training for the race than any of the other riders and they are in good condition and expect to be with the leaders when the final sprint is held on Saturday night.

The local enthusiasts will wait with anxiety news of the performance of Keegan and Moran. Pat is a general favorite wherever he goes, while Moran is well known and liked here. Both men fared with hard luck on the first day, but events may turn around before the end of the week which will bring them up with the leaders and if these two riders ever get within hailing distanceo f the top notch men there is sure to be some fun, for the people who witnessed the race last year have not forgotten the terrible pace that Keegan set when a man in the audience offered $50 to the riders who would gain a lap. All of the riders went out for that lap and incidentally the $50, but Keegan followed the other riders until they got tired and then doubling up his back he paced the field around for five or ten miles, until one by one they dropped off and Keegan after shaking off his competitors simply continued around the circle until he caught up with the field again and was one lap to the good. A few performances like this during the week by either Keegan or Moran will do a good deal of good.

Of the 17 teams which started but 14 now remain in the race.

BOXING GOSSIP

RIVERVIEW CLUB WILL HOLD A SMOKER.

The Riverview Athletic club of Dracut will hold another of its popular smoke talks at Dewey Grove, Thursday evening of this week, and from all accounts it will be the best yet given. On the program in addition to music and dancing will be Tommy Sullivan vs. Frank "Podge" Murphy; Young Alexander vs. Young Armstrong; Kid Flannery vs. unknown and Martin Flaherty in an exhibition with a Boston lightweight. The curtain will go up promptly at 8, so that the show will be concluded in ample time to connect with cars for Lowell. Mr. Flaherty has made several changes in the Dewey Grove pavilion, making it an all-the-year-round resort, and he proposes to give the club some fine entertainments during the winter months.

If Marvin Hart and George Gardner get a match on in Boston a great crowd will go down to see them perform.

Two Lawrence athletic clubs are said to be after Martin Flaherty to act as their referee. Martin will probably accept the offers if they do not conflict with the dates of the Riverview club.

Bouts this week are as follows:

TUESDAY.

Kid Pantz vs. Matty Baldwin, Jack Summers of Philadelphia vs. Alex. Edmunds, Biddeford, and Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, vs. Sam Langford, Criterion A. C.

Hughey Murphy vs. Benny Yanger, Chicago.

Tommy White vs. Eddie Sprague, Peoria, Ill.

Charley McKeever vs. Tony Caponi, Minneapolis.

Toby Irwin vs. Billy Otts, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy English of Philadelphia vs. Kid Tirrell. Albert Dixon vs. Frank Chisholm, and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell vs. Jimmy Kelly of New York, Central A. C.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Sammy Smith, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Lewey Apolen vs. Young Steward, Tom McLeod vs. Harry Belcher and Jack Flannagan of Cambridge vs. Kid Fitzgerald of Baltimore, Allston A. C.

Harry Snelling vs. Pat O'Grady, Quebec.

Eddie Lenny vs. George Decker and Kid Williams vs. Sam Bolen, Lancaster, Penn.

Lancaster Kid vs. Kid Carter, East Pittsburg.

Gus Bezenah vs. Young Jamison, Louisville.

FRIDAY.

Young Ahern vs. Kid Cramer, Young Cahill vs. Ralph Kelly and John E. Butler vs. Shadow Morris, Lenox A. C.

Sandy Ferguson vs. Jack Johnson, San Francisco.

Jack O'Keefe vs. Gus Gardner and Dusty Miller vs. Tommy Scully, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SATURDAY.

Fred Sidney vs. Blink McCloskey and two preliminaries, Central A. C.

Johnny Sheehan vs. Johnny Powers, Eddie Carr vs. Lem McArthur, Kid Pantz vs. Frank Adams, Billy Ryan vs. Matty Baldwin and Jack Flanagan vs. Mosey King, Boston Athletic association.

Terry McGovern or Tim Callahan vs. Chick Tucker, Philadelphia.

NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

Notre Dame Literary Circle held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Academy. The meeting opened with a very vivid description of Irving's new play, "Dante," and criticism from one of the leading Reviews was also read. Roll call was answered by quotations from Thanatopsis and Psalm of Life. These poems were then contrasted, each member expressing an opinion on them. The discussion which followed showed careful study, deep thought, and thorough appreciation of both poems. At the next meeting Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" will be read and studied.

DINNER TO McCLELLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect George B. McClellan, of Greater New York, was given a complimentary dinner last night by the Democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Covers were laid for sixteen. Hon. John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house, was a guest of honor. Representative Frank E. Wilson presided and brief speeches were made by Messrs. Sulzer, Williams, McClellan, Ryan and Sullivan.

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LOST HER LOVER

Raynham Woman Now May Lose Her Home

TAUNTON, Dec. 8—Promptly upon the publication of the facts concerning her suit for $25,000 against Mrs. Madeline Brabrook, Mrs. May Clark is now threatened with the loss of her home in Raynham Centre, together with several thousand dollars of her money invested in the property.

It appears that Saturday, after the newspapers containing an account of Mrs. Clark's action against Mrs. Brabrook, charging that the society woman interfered with Mrs. Clark's marriage to "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick reached the city, a notice was sent to Mrs. Clark by the mortgagee stating an intention to foreclose the mortgage. Mrs. Clark's friends here believe that the publicity regarding her suit against Mrs. Brabrook is responsible for the threatened foreclosure.

The mortgage is for $2400 and is held by the Bristol County Savings bank. The treasurer of the bank, it is understood, has notified Mrs. Clark that the committee of investment demands that the mortgage be paid or else the estate will be sold under foreclosure. The estate cost its original owner about $11,000 and it is stated that Mrs. Clark paid about $5600 above the mortgage for it, as she secured it through an exchange of other property.

On account of her unfortunate experience here in her partnership arrangement with "Diamond Charlie" Mrs. Clark is unable to fulfill the conditions of the bank which holds the mortgage. She fears that interests which she has offended by her action against Mrs. Brabrook have been influenced to assist in making things inconvenient for her just when she was trying to recover from her losses through Mr. Bostwick.

It appears that the property is in Mrs. Clark's name. Although Bostwick claims an interest in the estate his title is not set forth in any deed. All he has is an oral understanding with Mrs. Clark.

When Mrs. Clark came to Raynham a little over a year ago, intending to conduct a poultry farm, and also rent her rooms to summer boarders, she had about $7000 in cash and readily negotiable property. Among her possessions were some valuable diamonds and dogs which she valued at $300 each.

In trying to develop the farm and in assisting "Diamond Charlie" to make the brilliant success as a local operator which he pictured as among the possibilities, Mrs. Clark parted with the money she had acquired in several successful business enterprises. She claims that not only did she lose her money, but that Mr. Bostwick took even the proceeds from the sale of her chickens and her dogs. When he left town Mrs. Clark had nothing but an equity in her home left of her savings for ten years.

Since her disappointment over the failure of "Diamond Charlie" to marry her and assist in the business, Mrs. Clark has realized that she cannot run a poultry farm alone. Recently she decided to sell her estate, and it was understood that she had a prospective purchaser from Boston who was looking for a country estate. Mrs. Clark now appears to fear that an attempt may be made to dispossess her of the property before she an opportunity to dispose of it and recover some the money she put in.

Mrs. Clark says she has always been able to show a substantial profit from every business in which she has heretofore engaged. She attributes her present embarrassment to her frailty in reposing too much confidence in the integrity and business ability of her late partner and fiance, "Diamond Charlie" Bostwick.

For several days there have been rumors that some retaliatory measure would be taken against the plaintiff in this sensational case. Just what was to be done was not stated.

It is understood that Mrs. Clark contemplates going into business again in Boston as soon as she adjusts her present difficulties. Just now she is insistent upon seeking the revenge that prompted the suit against Mrs. Brabrook.

SPURIOUS COINS

Being Made in Easton Penitentiary

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Alvin Struis, formerly a watchman in the Easton penitentiary, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having aided convicts in the making of counterfeit silver coins in the penitentiary. He was held in $2000 bail by U. S. Commissioner Bell for a further hearing. Secret service officers say that eleven penitentiary prisoners are implicated.

GREAT HEROISM

PRIESTS MAKE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In a fire which destroyed St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Rosedale, N. Y., yesterday, Fr. Leres, the pastor, and Fr. Francis Cummings, his assistant, displayed great heroism in repeated attempts to save the blessed sacrament.

It was only after Fr. Leres had been rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped death, and Fr. Cummings had been severely burned, that the sacrament was finally carried from the burning building.

The church and fittings were valued at $20,000.

Choicest stock of books in the city at Lawler's.

GRAND JURY

ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT FOR HEARING OF CASES.

The grand jury now sitting at Ayer has sent out the following arrangement for the hearing of cases:

Monday, Northern district court, Ayer; central district court, Concord; police court of Marlboro, southern district court, Framingham; Trial Justice Hemenway, Hopkinton; Trial Justice Mulligan, Natick; Trial Justice Boynton, Hudson; Tuesday, 3d district court, eastern Middlesex, Cambridge; 2d district court, eastern Middlesex, Waltham; police court of Newton; Wednesday, police court of Lowell; police court of Somerville; Thursday, 1st district court eastern Middlesex, Malden; 4th district court, eastern Middlesex, Woburn; and all other cases not previously heard; Friday, all other cases not previously heard.

MILTON KELLEY

MAY HAVE HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Milton Kelly, of 174 Tremont street, who was stricken blind last Monday at his home, is improving rapidly. He is beginning to distinguish objects more readily than during the latter part of last week. Dr. French, who is attending Mr. Kelly, says that it is only a matter of time when his sight will return.

FR. SCHOFIELD TO SPEAK.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and spiritual director of the progressive temperance society of that place, will be one of the speakers at a temperance meeting in West Lynn next Sunday, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart society of that place. Fr. Schofield is a convincing advocate of the total abstinence cause and his address next Sunday will be in line with his previous ones.

FORBES AND ATTELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as for "the legitimate featherweight championship." They will meet on December 17 before the West End Athletic Club of St. Louis and will contest 20 rounds for a purse of $1500.

TWENTY MILES AWAY

ARE ISLANDS AWARDED TO UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8.—Surveyors of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railroad confirm the report that the two islands, Sitkian and Kannaghunut, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Port Simpson instead of two, and do not, therefore, command the new Pacific port. The error in the distance is said to have been traced to a mistake in printing, the words "20 and 30 miles" having been copied "2 and 3 miles."

CITY OF GALVESTON

PLANS TO PREVENT FLOOD BY TIDAL WAVES.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Bids for raising the grade of the entire city of Galveston seven feet, to a level with the sea wall so as to prevent flood by tidal waves have been opened. The work will require 11 million cubic yards of filling and will cost $2,000,000 for which the city will issue bonds.

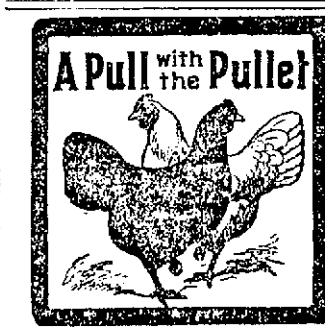
ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

[The Nashua Press.]

That the people of this country are being unmercifully soaked—to use a homely but expressive word—by the Standard Oil company is made only too apparent by the enormous dividends that are being distributed. Here's a statement the Press discovers in an exchange:

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of 12 percent of $12,000,000 in its capitalization of $100,000,000. Of this $12,000,000 John D. Rockefeller will receive $4,800,000, and his brother William will receive $2,400,000. Yesterday's dividend which is payable December 15 to stockholders of record on November 20, makes a total of 44 per cent or $44,000,000 for the year against $45,000,000 in 1892, $48,000,000 in 1901 and 1900, $33,000,000 in 1899, $30,000,000 in 1898, $33,000,000 in 1897, $31,000,000 in 1896, and $12,000,000 each in 1891, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The cruel and unjustifiable part of it all is that, in the face of such a showing, John D. Rockefeller, who, with his son, poses as a leader in a religious body, should have the hardihood to advance the price of kerosene. It is extortions of this kind that are disturbing the laboring men of this country and driving them to desperaton and the acceptance of the doctrines of socialism. The evil day cometh.



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RECEIVED BY POPE

Pope Blesses Students of American College

ROME, Dec. 8.—So as not to interfere with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Vatican and at the American college today, the pope yesterday received the students of the college on the second Loggia of Raphael. The ceremony was most impressive. Besides the ninety-six students of the college there were present Fathers J. G. Gafney, Dunn, Purcell, Walsh and Hoban, all of Chicago, who are now studying in Rome. The presentations were made by Monsignor Kennedy, pastor of the college, the vice-rector, Rev. Wm. C. Murphy, Monsignor Farrelly, the spiritual director of the college, and Archbishop Seton, the first student of the college, which he entered in 1858.

The pontiff greeted the students in the most affable manner and remarked that they were a magnificent set of young men. He preached a little sermon on the great advantage they had in becoming learned priests, laying special emphasis on the cultivation of the priestly virtues.

The pope thanked the students for their visit and blessed all the religious articles which they carried. He asked them in their celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception today to pray to the Madonna especially for him. Then he gave each of the students his hand to kiss and imparted the benediction. The pope congratulated Mgr. Kennedy on the success of the American college and warmly greeted Archbishop Seton as the first student.

DERRICK CHAIN BROKE

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 8.—Langdon Brooks was killed and Edwin Cooper and Samuel Mason were injured at the navy yard yesterday by being struck by a falling timber. The men had raised a heavy water soaked beam to a height of 20 feet, when the derrick chain broke. The timber struck the ground and when it rebounded it threw Brooks against another timber, fracturing his skull. He died on the way to the naval hospital. Cooper and Mason were taken to the naval hospital, where it was said their condition was not serious.

DESPERATE CHARACTERS

ARRESTED BY THE PITTSBURG POLICE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two men giving their names as Abraham Thaler and Morris O'Hare, both 23 years old, of New York, were arrested here yesterday. After attempting to bribe the officer, they were taken to Central police station and compelled to disgorge diamonds and other jewelry valued at $10,000.

Besides the jewelry the men had two revolvers and two pawn tickets from New York brokers.

SAMUEL GRAY DEAD

HE WAS THE MOST PROMINENT LAWYER IN NEW YORK.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Samuel Grey, formerly attorney general of New York, and one of the most eminent members of the state bar, died at his home here last night. Mr. Grey had been ill for a long time from a complication of diseases. Last Thursday he suffered a severe attack of apoplexy from which he never rallied. All the members of his family were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mr. Grey was 60 years of age and was born in this city. He leaves four daughters.

Christmas stationery, elegantly boxed. Lawler's.

WAGE REDUCTIONS

WILL BE DISCUSSED BY MINERS' PRESIDENTS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Gazette today says:

President W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel corporation, and President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association will meet next Monday to hold a final conference upon the proposed wage reductions.

This is the outcome of a number of quiet conferences that have already been held between the presidents of the subsidiary companies employing members of the Amalgamated association. Throughout this week these conferences will go on and towards the close of the week there will be another meeting of the presidents who will by that time know the full details of the reduction requirements for the coming year.

When the two presidents meet each will know the exact status of affairs. All the points on which there is a divergence of opinion will be clearly outlined so that a final settlement may not be too long delayed.

SIX DAY RACE

Fourteen Teams Now in the Race

NINE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Keegan-Moran Team One Lap Behind

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 8.—At the midnight hour, the close of the first 24 hours of the six-day international cycle race, nine teams remain tied for the lead, with one powerful team, Keegan and Moran, one lap back of the leaders and likely to close the gap. Careful inquiries among the trainers proved absolutely that no artificial stimulant is being administered, and the men are riding on native strength.

In the 22d hour Simar withdrew from the race as the mate of Gougoltz, who, after being lapped, withdrew from the contest to mate with Rettich, the German, whose partner, Beaugendre, is ready to withdraw. Gougoltz took the allowed four hours for rest before coming out to ride again.

Simar was considered a good man in this race, owing to his work of three years ago with Gougoltz.

Of all the wild times ever seen in a six-day race, one 20-minute interval of sprinting in yesterday's international cycle team contest will go down in history as the most stupendous effort and most surprising finish ever known.

The 20 minutes resulted only in placing two of the foreign teams well down the list. It left the 10 leading teams still in a rock-bound tie, the breaking of which seemed almost impossible. It showed to the well-seasoned men of the game that E. P. Root and Oliver Dorlan are not to be despised, for the pair gained a lap by hard riding.

It was taken away from them by the referee because Bowler aided Root materially in securing the coveted prize.

Leander and Moran gave a wildly exciting exhibition of riding, but gained nothing, as Fisher, Walthour and John Bedell fell and so gained equal standing with Moran and Leander. These things happened in the famous 20 minutes.

The recital of the details of the ride cannot help but be interesting. Dorlan started the going. Root picked him up. Fisher fell while in the field, which was after Root. Bowler came out, and, instead of joining the bunch in which Fisher had fallen, he went along with Root as pacemaker, later dropping out when Root went away.

Walthour, John Bedell and others fell in the rapidly flying bunch. A number were thrown out of their stride.

Leander and Moran were left to chase and catch Root, Rettich and mate, the Germans, and Samson and mate, the Belgians, were lapped again and again along with the colored men.

Thousands watched the struggle yesterday, and the crowd of Sunday night, about 19,000, was duplicated last night, so great is the interest.

The Bostonians form a strong part of the crowd in daily attendance at the race. There is Sammy Sulkins, the Yiddish champion, who is aiding in the care of Galvin and Bardgett; Charlie McConnell, with the Butler and Leander team, with which are also Tom and Frank Butler, W. E. Stoughton and J. J. McKinnon are with the Moran team. Moran, by tying up with Keegan, has brought to the race a gritty team of Irishmen.

Old Nat Butler, the aged yet speedy veteran, rode yesterday as though he had not ridden all of his life. Butler laughed when told that a wise man had doped it out to the effect that he had been induced to team with Leander for a small share of Leander's winnings, in order that he might be mated with a winner and receive the credit. Butler is quite as strong a factor on the team as Leander himself, and quite as able to hold his own at any stage of the game.

Young McDonald of Boston, who was to have teamed with Adam Beyerman, wanders around like a lost soul. It is probable that the boy would have made a big impression in the race.

Four of five teams are going to make determined efforts to land the coveted lap within a da yor so. They fear young Root, who is a great sprinter, and who finished in last year's race.

The score at 2 o'clock this morning:

	M	L
Contenet and Breton	521	8
Leander and Butler	521	8
Floyd Krebs and Peterson	521	8
Newkirk and Jacobson	521	8
Bedell Brothers	521	8
Root and Dorlan	521	8
Galvin and Bardgett	521	8
Bowler and Fisher	521	8
Walthour and Munroe	521	8
Keegan and Moran	521	7
Gougoltz and Rettich	521	6
Samson and Vanderstuyft	521	5
Franz Krebs and Barclay	521	5
Dove and Hedspeth	517	9

Best previous record for 26 hours is 529 miles, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900.

SUPREME COURT

DECIDES LIABILITY OF A GUARANTY COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The supreme court of the U. S. yesterday decided the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., vs. the United States, for the use of the Golden (Colo.) Pressed and Fire Brick company. The cases involved the liability of the guaranty company on a bond given to secure the performance of the contract of John A. McIntyre, contractor on the Denver Mint buildings. The question at issue was whether an extension of sixty days' time to McIntyre before the payment of a share of his indebtedness operated to discharge the guaranty company from liability on McIntyre's bond. The court through Justice Brown, answered the question in the negative.

TO CANCEL $200,000 POLICY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Henry T. Kent, J. F. Lee and A. Lee yesterday entered papers in the U. S. circuit court as counsel for James L. Blair, Paul M. Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair, in a suit brought against the Blairs by the Mutual Life insurance company of New York, to cancel Blair's policy for $200,000 taken out on Jan. 8th, 1902.

Mrs. Blair and her sons are defendants because they are named as beneficiaries of the policy.

CLUB MEMBERS

Entertained at Kirk St. Church

As guests of the Kirk street church the members of the Lowell Congregational club, at its regular meeting, last night, were delightfully entertained. A sumptuous supper was served and the church quartette furnished good music. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., was the only speaker.

There was very little business to transact. The membership committee reported four names and Dr. Martin reported for the committee on home work.

Mr. A. C. Russell, the club president, introduced Mr. Martin, "The Undying Puritan" was the speaker's subject and he treated it in an interesting manner. On motion of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow a vote of thanks was extended to the church for its hospitality.

Holiday goods now open at Lawler's.

POLICE PENSIONS

REFERRED TO THE NEXT CITY GOVERNMENT.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8—By a unanimous vote the board of aldermen last night referred the police pension bill to the next city government. The board also voted against the city assuming the costs incident to the litigation brought by the board to test the construction placed upon the new city charter by Mayor George Hime. The case is now before the supreme court on exceptions.

ON FOOD

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"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to try Grape-Nuts food and quit my regular food. Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull heavy feeling in my head disappeared and my mind felt light and clear; the languid tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition. Today I am a new woman in mind as well as body and I owe it all to this natural food Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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10 stamps with 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
5 stamps with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
5 stamps with 1 pkg. 10c Force.
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Best Rump Butts.....11c a lb.
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THE HANNA BOOM

Is Causing President's Friends Some Worry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Chief interest when congress meets centers in the president's message, but yesterday the message was far less discussed than the possibility of Senator Hanna competing with Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination.

Friends of both the president and Senator Hanna religiously kill it every day and the next morning it comes to life with greater vigor.

The friends of the president have professed to have no fear that Mr. Hanna would be a candidate. The friends of Senator Hanna, seemingly talking with his authority, have dismissed as idle the talk that Senator Hanna has presidential aspirations; and yet, despite this apparently authoritative denial, it is well known that in the inner White House circles there is a good deal of uneasiness over the thought of Senator Hanna becoming a candidate; and the men who are close to Hanna and who dislike the president are continually hoping that he will allow his name to be used.

What gave unusual impetus to the Hanna boom yesterday morning was an editorial from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is one of the leading republican papers of the middle west and the most important republican organ in Ohio. The Commercial Tribune, without trying to soften the blow, declared that there are many republicans who were asking whether Roosevelt is the strongest candidate whom the party could nominate next year. "There are murmurs of party discontent in New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Indiana, Connecticut, and in the south and in the west," the editorial continues, "and there is grave anxiety as to New York and other states."

Perhaps the most significant passage in the editorial is this: "The republican party demands a leader who can carry New York and secure to the party the electoral vote of that state."

The Commercial Tribune suggests the names of several republicans who could carry New York, among them Senators Hanna, Foraker, Hale, Frye, Hoar, Spooner and Allison and Speaker Cannon.

This editorial has made many senators take counsel among themselves and ask whether it is true that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt might result in party defeat. It has been claimed by the friends of the administration that his strength is in the west and that the west is solid for him, and would rather see him nominated than any other republican. But men who are familiar with political conditions say that in Ohio, as well as in Indiana and Illinois, there is considerable anti-Roosevelt sentiment, and that some of the most prominent republican politicians, as well as leading business men, oppose Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and regard it as dangerous. These men believe that Mr. Hanna would make a stronger candidate.

A member of the cabinet who was asked yesterday whether the Commercial Tribune editorial might be regarded as having any significance, says it was only what was to be expected. With the meeting of the national committee this week and the opening of congress, it follows almost as a matter of course that there should be some discussion of the president's availability. At the same time too much weght should not be attached, nor should it be taken as indicating that the president was losing strength with the country.

Despite this cheerful opinion of a member of the president's official family, the fact remains that public men will from now on do considerable thinking about the advisability of nominating the president, and the president and his closest friends will not cease to be anxious so long as the talk about the nomination of Senator Hanna keeps up.

Senator Hanna is the unknown quantity in the political equation. He has conveyed the impression to his closest friends that he really does not desire the nomination, and yet, as a man said yesterday: "It is a tremendous bribe to any man to dangle the presidential nomination before his eyes." The general opinion here is that either Senator Hanna wears his heart on his sleeve and is perfectly sincere when he says that he is not a candidate, or else he is playing one of the shrewdest political games that any man ever engineered.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

FORMER BANK OFFICIAL IS UNDER ARREST.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—James M. Edge, alias James Kane, was arrested here late yesterday by local detectives, charged with embezzling a large sum of money, said to be about $100,000, from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J., of which he formerly was teller. The detectives say that Edge admits his identity and confessed that his peculations amounted to $100,000. He disappeared from here about three years ago.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack St.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The real thing in the way of a brisk and jovial show, the finest imaginable combination of burlesque, musical comedy and extravaganza, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, when Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows occupied the boards. This show has in three years time gained recognition as one of the brightest, cleverest and most enjoyable of all road entertainments. It is superbly costumed, outfitted with the best of everything in scenic equipment and electric lighting and provided with a vast abundance of those necessary aids to success, clever comedians and pretty women.

One Night and Gone was the title of the farcical extravaganza presented, and by the applause which was given the audience was well pleased with its presentation. This extravaganza was in two acts, the first scene being at a fashionable hotel, and the second scene on board the deck of a man-o'-war. Special scenery of the most artistic kind was introduced in both scenes. There is also a clever plot touching on the big yacht race and other topics dear to the public heart, the best of original comedy and a steady strain of sweet music.

Guy Rawson, Nat Fields and Max Hilliard were the comedians and the way they dispensed their fun was a caution. It seemed as if they were always on the stage for as far as the audience was concerned it was almost one continuous laugh. Josephine Starr, Adelaide Walsh, Tillie Stork, Marie Theresa, Bonnie Butler, Flo Montrose, Frankie Clare and Alice Mason assisted in no small way in making the show a big success. Individual mention should be made of Max Hilliard, who as a Hebrew comedian and an all round artist proved the hit of the bill.

The musical numbers were many and were encored again and again. "When the Moon Shines Bright," by the Misses Butler and Montrose, "The American Beauty," Mme. Marie Theresa, "Honey Send Home for Money," Joseph E. Ward, and "Kittie and the Owl" by Messrs. Fields, Rawson and Carr and the Misses Stork, Sterling and Clare were perhaps the most taking numbers. The same bill will be here for the remainder of the week with matinee daily and a large business will surely be in order. Election returns will be read from the stage tonight.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER CASES.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Since Sunday night's report there have been only four more deaths added to the list of typhoid victims. New cases continue to come in at the rate of from 12 to 15 per day, which indicates that the pestilence is subsiding.

NO CURTAILMENT.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—A despatch to the News and Courier from Greenville, says:

According to reliable information gathered here from mill sources, none of the cotton manufacturing establishments in the Piedmont section will be forced to curtail production on account of the high price of the raw product.

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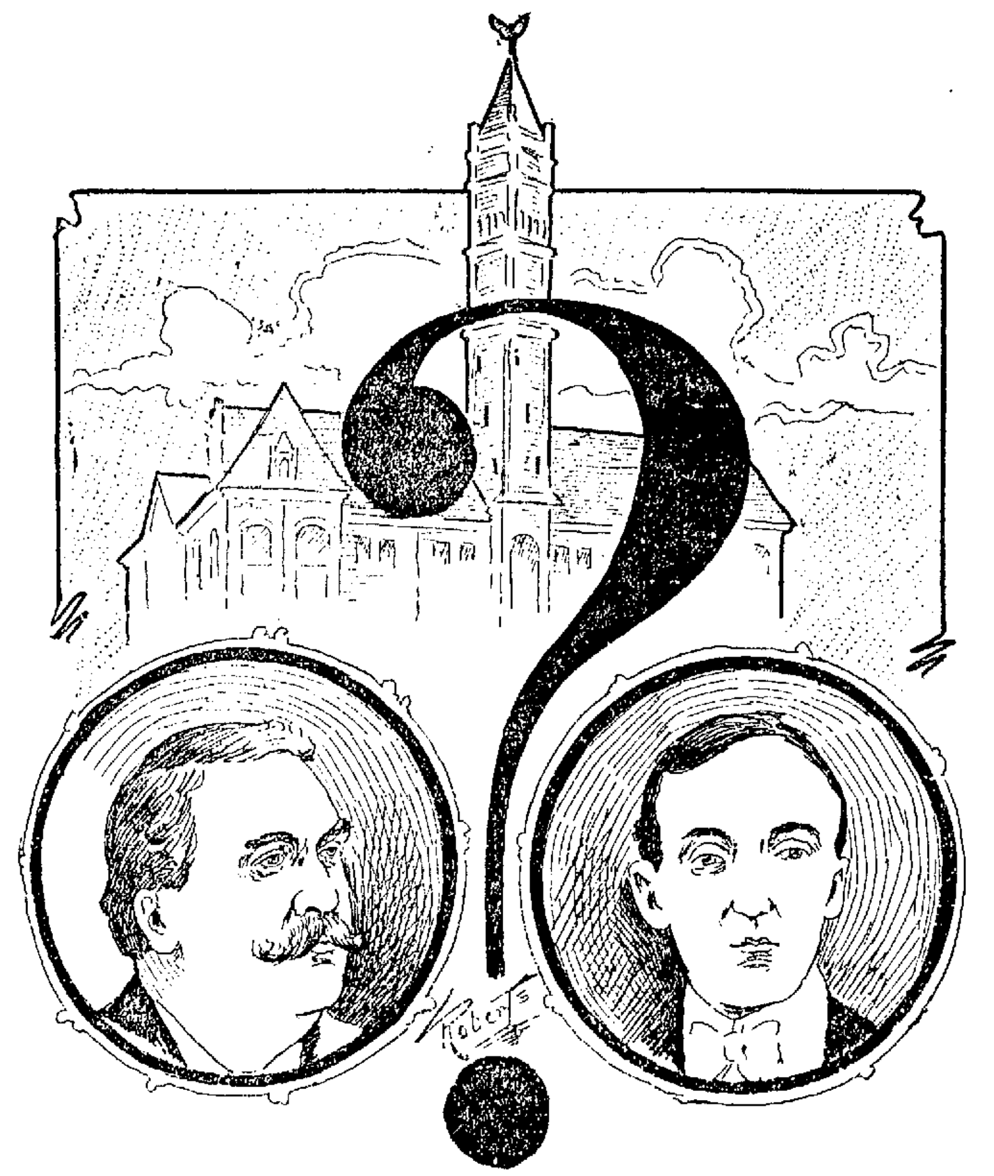

A QUESTION FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

WARRANTS ISSUED

More Arrests in Lake Michigan Water Scandal

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public last night. Judge Haggerty of the police court has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examinations. Another warrant will be issued today. The list of the men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with conspiracy, J. Clark Sproul, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomas, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreux, former city clerk.

Charged with attempting subordination of perjury, William F. McKnight, attorney, who was democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with perjury, ex-State Senator George N. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown.

It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time today if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Burch, Sproul and Lamoreux with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900 to secure the contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch $500, Sproul $17,000, Conger $900, Thomas $500 and Lamoreux $1500 of a $100,000 boodle fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

McKnight is charged with attempting to subordinate H. F. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted in the superior court of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged that on Oct. 26 McKnight conspired with Salsbury, Nichols and Thomas F. McGarry in offering witness Garman in the Livingston hotel $1250.

Nichols is charged with perjury alleged to have been committed Nov. 29, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salsbury case.

The maximum penalty on conviction for conspiracy is $2000 fine or imprisonment for one year in the county jail or both, in the discretion of the court.

The reading of the stenographic report of Salsbury's testimony given in the examination of Senator Burns a week ago, took almost the entire day in police court. Salsbury was on the stand during the reading.

The request for a continuation was granted and the Burns' case was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the testimony in the case of Alderman De Pagter had been read, further examination was postponed until Saturday morning, by request of the defendant.

The examination of Alderman Ellen, which was adjourned at noon Saturday, was resumed at 4 o'clock and adjourned to meet next Saturday.

The case of Alderman John Mol was set for Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

GREAT FRAUDS

Are Charged Against Max Karnfield

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in and who will be sentenced on Friday, were made last evening by Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Mr. Garvan declares that fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of loss.

One of these persons is a merchant worth $500,000, Mr. Garvan says, and another is president of a corporation which employs four hundred men.

Fire Patrolmen, men employed by the board of fire underwriters to take charge of properties after fires have been extinguished and save as much property as possible, Mr. Garvan alleges, have been in league with fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty, he says, he knows that in many instances they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee provided by fire adjusters.

Standard Diaries for 1904 at Lawler's.

MAYOR BURKE

WANTS CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mayor James Burke last night sent a communication to the board of alderment asking that body to demand the resignation of Moses Murray, chief of the fire department. Mayor Burke desired Murray's resignation, "in order," as he says, "that the public may be spared another so humiliating spectacle as was witnessed on Thursday when the medical college buildings of the university of Vermont were burned."

Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens at Lawler's.

NON-RESIDENT LECTURER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the trustees of Columbia university yesterday, Prof. Hugo Hunsterberg of Harvard university was appointed non-resident lecturer of physiology for the current academic year, beginning work in February.

Choice line of leather goods at Lawler's.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Brunelle Pharmacy, F. H. Butler,
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Rochette & Delisle, F. J. Goodale,
F. P. Moody, Albert E. Moors,
Fails & Burkinshaw.

A MEAN THIEF

Stole $65 From a Distracted Mother

LATTER HAD SEEN HER BOY FATALLY INJURED

Little One Fell From a Window

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—Taking advantage of the distraction of the mother who had just witnessed the fatal injury of her little boy, a sneak thief robbed Mrs. Henry J. Corbeil of $65 last night. Her four-year-old son was attemping to lower a window at their home on the third floor of a tenement block on Monument Square when he lost his balance and fell to the walk below. He died four hours later. During the excitement attending the accident, a thief in the crowd made his way to a chamber of the house and stole a pocketbook.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen at Lawler's.

WARRANT ISSUED

FOR ARREST OF A CAUCUS WARDEN.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Patrick J. Mansfield, a caucus warden, who is charged with a failure to sign and swear to the nomination of William L. Burgess, who was named for alderman at the recent democratic caucus in ward 3. Burgess is the complainant and an investigation looking to the prosecution of Mansfield was made by the democratic city committee. The revised laws provide a penalty of three months' imprisonment and no alternative for a failure on the part of a caucus officer to sign and swear to caucus nominations.

ABLE SPEAKER

TO ADDRESS LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Lowell Historical society will hold a public meeting in Memorial hall next Wednesday, when Hosea Starr Ballou will read a paper on the Cession of Louisiana.

RAILROAD COMMISSION REPORT.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The board of railroad commissioners last night gave out its report upon the present conduct of the Fourth avenue tunnel in New York city, owned by the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, and jointly operated by that road, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The report states that a member of the board has inspected the tunnel four times within the past five months, and that the precautions for safety of traffic are found to be rigidly enforced.

The recommendations for fire protection include the establishment of stand pipe and fire appliances, including iron stationary ladders at frequent intervals, and an electric alarm system.

All the Christmas magazines at Lawler's.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 8.—County Judge Wardland yesterday sustained the motion of District Attorney Mullin to quash the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Secretary-Treasurer O. M. Carpenter and 11 other members of the Miners' union who have been committed to answer charges of intimidation and conspiracy.

TWO ARRESTED

Men Charged With Election Frauds

WARDEN AND ELECTION INSPECTOR ACCUSED

Finding in the Beachmont Case

REVERE, Dec. 8.—The finding of Judge Stearns in the inquest on the Beachmont ballot fraud case, which the officials of this town have been waiting for with much interest for several weeks, became known last night, when John F. Ranahan and Albert J. Riley were arrested on warrants issued by the court.

Ranahan was the warden of the election precinct in Beachmont at the last state election, and Riley was one of the inspectors.

The returns from the precinct showed a remarkable fall in the vote for Gov. Bates, from the figures credited to the other republican candidates.

According to the returns the head of the ticket ran about 100 behind the vote given to Lieut. Gov. Guild and the senator and representative in this district.

In other parts of the town Gov. Bates' vote did not show any such falling off. In fact two other precincts his vote was larger than it was the year before. The circumstances were considered so peculiar that the republican town committee asked for a recount of precinct 1.

The recount was held Nov. 7. It did not reveal any errors in the counting of the votes, but it showed that 84 ballots which had been once marked with the cross after the name of Gov. Bates, had had that cross rendered void by another cross after the name of one of the other candidates for governor.

In one block of 50 ballots the entire lot were straight republican on all the rest of the ticket, and had the cross after the name of Gov. Bates, with a second mark after the name of Col. Gaston.

Another block of ballots had 16 votes for Gov. Bates killed in this way, while a third had nine similarly defective.

Block 9 also had nine votes which had been originally marked for the republican candidate, but had had the cross partially erased and a cross for Gaston substituted.

The finding of the ballots in this peculiar condition created a sensation in the board of registrars, who were the officials in charge of the recount, and their astonishment was shared by a number of the prominent politicians of both political parties who were present at the time and had an opportunity to inspect the appearance of the ballots.

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The greater New York Baseball association yesterday (Griffiths American league club) filed with the secretary of state a certificate of an increase of capital from $100,000 to $200,000.

STRIKE SETTLED.

SPRINGVALE, N. S., Dec. 8.—The strike of 3000 miners at the mines of the Dominion Coal company, was settled last night and the men will return to the collieries today.

Like Hot Cakes Before a Hungry Boy. . . . . . .

THAT'S THE WAY The Sun disappears as fast as printed, and no wonder. Its news is hot from the wire, and it tastes better to the intelligence of Lowell people than news which is stolen and stale, and a day old.

People are not fools. They know the difference. The enterprising reliable paper is bound to be the people's paper.

The Sun is the people's paper. Everybody concedes it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

TWO INJURED

Panic at Tenement Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Two persons were injured and nearly fifty others were badly frightened in a fire panic in a tenement house on Snowhill place, North End, last night. Mary Joyce is in the relief hospital suffering from a fracture of both bones of the left leg and a fracture of the right ankle, caused by jumping from a third-story window to the brick pavement below. Hugh McGonigle, fifty-six years old, was also taken to the hospital suffering from contusions about the head caused by falling headlong down stairs through the smoke.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was soon filled with smoke and the tenants, most of them Italians, awoke in terror and made a mad rush for the windows. Mary Joyce was the only one who is known to have been injured by jumping.

The damage by the fire will not exceed $200.

CITY HALL NOTES

The special committee on fire escapes of the city council visited the Green and Highland schools yesterday in company with Messrs. Tracey and Rust, representing the Standard Fire Escape company of Boston. The fire escape men will submit estimates later as to the cost of fitting up these school houses with Kirker-Bender fire escapes.

The committee on baths did not meet yesterday as a quorum did not appear at the appointed hour.

The aldermen failed to get a quorum for their special meeting last evening. Chairman Miskella and Aldermen Gallagher and Molloy were present but the others did not appear.

The city treasurer raised sufficient money to pay off all but the High school and special teachers today.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Richards of 46 Bartlett street.

Beautiful Girl of 18 Cured of Tonsilitis

BY TO-NI-TA

Miss Kennedy, Who Had a Bad Case of Tonsilitis, Says She Was Completely Cured By TO-NI-TA,

DR. LORENTZ'S MEMBRANE BITTERS

MISS TREASA L. KENNEDY.

Dear Doctor Lorentz:—I can't remember a day in my life I did not have a sore throat and pain in my ears. I caught cold every change of weather, which invariably aggravated my throat, causing my tonsils to swell and become inflamed, till sometimes I could scarcely speak. I got my feet wet and this brought on a chill followed by fever; my head and back, and in fact every bone in my body ached; this developed into a severe case of tonsilitis. The doctor burned my throat and tonsils with Blue-Vitriol, as he had done many times before. I tried different inhalers and gargles that had been recommended me. In fact, I have tried about every new and old fangled remedy I ever heard of without relief. I despaired of ever having a sound throat. One doctor told me if I had my tonsils cut out I would get well, as they were in such a diseased condition. I did not think this would help my head and refused to have it done, and am very thankful I did not take his advice, as I afterwards went to Dr. Arnold and he prescribed TO-NI-TA, a tablespoonful every three hours. My disease seemed to respond to TO-NI-TA at once.

In one month I was much better, and after taking six bottles Dr. Arnold made another examination and says the mucous membrane of my head and throat is perfectly healed and in better condition than ever. I am not afraid of catching cold, as my throat does not trouble me. If I had known of TO-NI-TA before, I would have been spared years of suffering. TREASA L. KENNEDY, 2197 Eighth Ave., New York, Sept. 12, 1903.

Every organ and part of the human body is either covered by or lined with a mucous membrane or tissue, and every disease, no matter by what name it may be known or in what part of the body it may appear, begins and develops in the mucous membrane. TO-NI-TA acts directly upon these membrane tissues, cleanses them of the diseased, waste parts, and quickly heals, strengthens and brings them back to perfect health, and in this way gets at the very root of disease, kills the germs and drives them completely out of the system. It is a mild laxative.

TO-NI-TA quickly and positively cures catarrh of the head, stomach, kidneys, bladder, liver and female organs; indigestion, dyspepsia, bronchitis, consumption, neuralgia, sciatica, nervousness, lumbago, constipation, malaria, all intermittent fevers, and all run-down, depressed, weakened and diseased conditions of the body.

After you have tried TO-NI-TA write and tell the Doctor just how it benefited you, as he is interested in every one who takes TO-NI-TA.

DOCTORS KNOW TO-NI-TA

Dr. Lorentz has made a special arrangement by which every Doctor may have a copy of the formula of TO-NI-TA and a sample bottle of the medicine, so that he may know for himself that it contains nothing but the vital principles of the most powerful healing herbs and that it is free from cocaine and dangerous drugs if he will write Lorentz Medical Co., Flat Iron Bldg., New York.

"The Beautiful Story of Life," Dr. Lorentz's treatise on catarrh, and advice will be sent free for the asking. TO-NI-TA at druggists, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. If your druggist does not keep TO-NI-TA write direct, do not accept a cheap substitute, represented by the dealer to be "just as good as" TO-NI-TA. Insist on "TO-NI-TA."

BODY DESECRATED

Pig is at the Bottom of Moro Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—According to a statement made by the Manila Cable News, a copy of which has just been received here, Gen. Leonard Wood's recent campaign against the Moros was brought about by a wanton insult to the Mahometan chief, which is the religion of the Moros.

A Moro, a Mahometan, disemboweled a private of the 15th infantry in the streets of Jolo and was shot to death by members of the regiment. After placing the body of the murdered in a grave soldiers of the 15th infantry, it is alleged by the Manila Cable News, by direction of Lieut.-Col. Rogers of the 15th infantry, suspended a pig over the grave, cut its throat, let its blood drip on the body, and then lowered the dead animal into the grave with the Mahometan.

No more deadly insult could have been offered the Mahometan faith. To the Mahometan the pig is unclean. The believer is strictly commanded not to touch it or eat it, and contact with it is regarded as contamination of the most odious character.

It seems incredible that an American officer could have been so foolish or have purposely aroused the religious fanaticism of the Moros. It was this gross insult to their religion, according to the Cable News, that caused the Moros to take up arms.

LIQUOR LICENSE

CANNOT BE LEGALLY MORTGAGED, SAYS THE COURT.

Previous to going into bankruptcy, Herbert T. McArdle and Edward F. Gavogan mortgaged their personal property, including a license. The trustee in bankruptcy sold the license with other property, and the mortgagees sought to collect the proceeds of the sale of the license. The referee in bankruptcy sustained the objection of the trustee, which was based on the ground that the bankrupts had no right to mortgage the license. The case was appealed and Judge Lowell of the U. S. district court yesterday affirmed the decision of the referee, holding that the liquor license could not be legally mortgaged.

HIGHLAND READING CLUB.

The Highland reading club held its regular semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. M. M. Labaw, in Patterfield street, last evening, the president occupying the chair after an absence of several months. Routine business was transacted, and it was voted to admit new members very soon. The subject for club reading is "Hamlet." The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jameson, 69 Emery street.

Catholic prayer books, at Lawler's.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells defeated the Brownies last night by the small margin of three pins in a hotly contested game on Les Miserables alleys. By this victory the Lowells turned the tables on their opponents, who defeated them last week. The score:

LOWELLS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	74	82	88	245
Collins	67	74	74	215
Bowers	82	87	76	245
Carr	79	81	81	241
Fullerton	85	77	82	244
Totals	387	402	401	1190

BROWNIES.

Coleman	78	94	78	250
Marin	82	84	74	240
Kelley	78	81	80	239
Barry	72	78	74	224
Dwyer	85	82	80	247
Totals	395	420	372	1187

AUSTIN RICE LOST.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"Young Donahue" the Roxbury featherweight, was given the decision over Austin Rice, the "Iron man" of New London, Conn., in a 15-round bout at the Tammany A. C. in this city last night.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The First National bank of Chicago has engaged $500,000 in gold in London for shipment to Chicago.

COUNT IS DEAD

Passed Away in Home for Aged

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—The death of Count Maurice de Pradel, a French writer and lecturer, was announced yesterday at the home of the aged poor. He had been ill three weeks.

Count de Pradel was formerly minister to Turkey from Roumania, and had traveled extensively. Before his death he stated that he was the last of his family and requested that all his papers, including a parchment giving his title to nobility, be burned, and his request was complied with. He was the son of Henri and Louise de Pradel, and was born in France in 1836. While his exact birthplace is not known, his accent indicated that he come from the vicinity of Rouen.

He came to this country about three years ago, visited all the principal cities and gave lectures to many gatherings on various subjects. Shortly before his advent in Rhode Island, he delivered a lecture on Victor Hugo's poems before a circle of professors at Harvard university.

About three months ago he applied for assistance at the home for the aged poor, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was a devoted Catholic and much of his time was spent in prayer.

He was an accomplished linguist, speaking French, German, Italian, Spanish and English most fluently. Little is known here of his family. It was understood that his wife died while very young, leaving a daughter, who died at the age of 19.

Religious goods and Rosaries at Lawler's.

GETTING YOUNGER

MRS. PERKINS ENTERS UPON A PERIOD OF REJUVENATION.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rosa Perkins, 85 years old, who has been in failing health for several years, has apparently entered upon a period of rejuvenation.

A new tooth has appeared in her upper jaw, and she is confident that it will be followed by others. Mrs. Perkins' hair has for years been as white as snow, but of late there has been a new growth of dark hair, which she says is the color of her hair when she was a girl.

Mrs. Perkins, after wearing spectacles for 25 years, is now able to read and perform household duties without glasses. She has lived in Huntington 32 years.

See the Teacher's Bible that Lawler is selling for 98c.

MARDEN'S THREAT

To Razzle Dazzle the School Board

A few republicans tried very hard to enthuse at a ward 9 rally last evening, and while a few office seekers managed to wear a somewhat prosperous smile their friends didn't seem to be able to warm up. Mayor Howe and Senator James H. McKinley were there and held hands a little while. His honor was wearing a dubious smile. He seemed to enjoy the peculiar antics of the young republicans, however, and told them right up to their faces that he was delighted to be there. Hamilton Barrage was chairman and F. B. Conant was there in all his rotundness and had the honor of being introduced as the first speaker. Among things that didn't sound a bit like auctioneering, E. B. allowed that he was satisfied with nearly all the names on the republican ticket. He said that Mr. Howe has made a very competent mayor and he did hope, and most sincerely, too, that that very progressive young man, Mr. Casey, would fall in his endeavor to overthrow Mr. Howe.

Robert F. Marden, a young man with a very fat and pleasant face, jumped up when his name was called and said he was a candidate for school committeeman. There were those among the few there who seemed surprised when the young man with the very fat and pleasant face told of the honor he sought and they laughed. He assured them, however, that he meant just what he said and then from the dying embers of a faulty speech he picked a few smouldering brands and threw them in the name of Howe and at the name of Casey. Despite his very fat and pleasant face, young Mr. Marden was very serious. He said that if he failed in election the school committee would go to the damnation bow-wows. "If I am beaten at the election tomorrow," he said, "for one year, at least, you will have funny things enacted in the school board."

This statement was productive of a very profound sensation. The old wiseacres shook their heads; Jim McKinley whispered a word to Mayor Howe and the mayor beckoned to Mr. Conant. Something very serious was being considered, but the reporter was unable to learn if it was the fate of the school board or the fate of young Mr. Marden that had caused such mournful concern. The young man didn't say so in so many words, but he did blat that if he was defeated in his attempt to reach a seat on the school board that body would have to leave town and hold secret meetings in Dunstable or some other secluded spot.

Mayor Howe looked a bit worried. He had considered his own position one of considerable importance and he knew that the appointment of a license commissioner meant much, but, despite the years of his experience, it remained for a young man to tell him that the importance of the man is greater than the position. Mayor Howe may have his faults, but he has the interests of the city too much at heart to allow a young man like Marden to drive the school board out of town. Jim McKinley said he didn't think Marden could do it, but the mayor remarked that the young man seemed very serious and before leaving the room he told him he hoped he would be elected, "but in the event of your defeat," said his honor, "spare the school board."

Mayor Howe was a little too much overcome to make very much of a speech. He said that if re-elected he would go into office with his hands free. He said that many elements had entered into the campaign and that some of them were hard to meet. He wished for a republican board of aldermen and common council behind him. Col. Chadwick and Alderman Hill were among the other speakers.

JOHN J. DELANEY

WILL BE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect McClellan of New York announced yesterday that he had offered the place of corporation counsel to John J. Delaney, and that Mr. Delaney had accepted. Col. McClellan was impelled to his course, it is said, by persistent reports, both here and in New York, that important interests having relations with the city corporation were pressing hard for their favorite, and because he will find it necessary within the next month to be in frequent consultation with his legal adviser in city affairs. It was stated yesterday that the police commissionership had not yet been decided upon. No other officials will be named for the present.

PALMER'S RELATIVES

ARE SEEKING TO SET ASIDE HIS WILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Suit has been instituted by three relatives who seek to set aside the will of the late Banker Francis Asbury Palmer, who bequeathed his entire residuary estate, amounting to between $800,000 and $900,000 to the "Francis Asbury Palmer fund," which was incorporated for the purpose of supporting institutions especially designed for training young men for the ministry.

Mr. Palmer endowed colleges all over the United States during his later years, disposing of more than $5,000,000 in this way. Just before his death he tore up his will by which his grand niece was to receive the residuary estate and cut her off because she had married a second time without his consent. She did not contest, however.

Those seeking to break the will are James R. Palmer of Castle Crelg, Cal., a broker, and two nieces, Gertrude A. Knapp and Mary C. Knapp of Wallingford, Conn.

Christmas cards and calendars at Lawler's.

DISROBING SCENE

CUT OUT BY MRS. LANGTRY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Langtry's production of "Mrs. Deerling's Divorce" was given its first appearance at the Detroit Opera House last night, with the new third act, which has replaced the original third act, in which the disrobing scene occurred. As rewritten, the scene in the third act, in which the reconciliation between the Deerlings take place, is laid in a restaurant.

PRIEST STABBED

Was Attacked by Insane Man

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 8.—While conducting the vesper service in Cascade Sunday afternoon Fr. Roach was attacked by an insane man, Joseph Montgene, aged 19, and stabbed several times in the back.

Fr. Roach was about to raise the Host and he thought the man was going to call him to a sick person, and leaned over to get the message. On his bared neck a gash three inches deep was made. The priest warded off the remaining blows. The assailant fled.

With blood streaming over his vestments the priest was carried out and surgeons closed the wound, which is not considered dangerous. Fears were expressed lest an attempt at lynching be made.

Yesterday Montgene was brought to Dubuque by the officers and his father, who filed an information of insanity against his son. The prisoner refuses to give any statement, other than that he intended to kill. No cause for the attack is known. Montgene was always a member of the Catholic church. He was confined in an asylum in 1901.

BURNED TEXT BOOKS

SUGGESTION MADE BY DR. C. H. DAVIE.

SCITUATE, Dec. 8.—The Hallerley school at North Scituate has been closed, and all books used in the building may be destroyed because of an outbreak of scarlet fever. The school numbers over 200 pupils, and probably 1000 books will be burned. Dr. C. H. Davie of the board of health recommends this course. He says: "I think there is much danger of contagion in the use of the same volumes by successive classes of pupils. The children are apt to moisten the thumb with the lips in turning the leaves, and this process eventually becomes dangerous. I shall strenuously recommend that all thinese old books be destroyed and new ones substituted."

Last Friday Miss Bertha Bryant, a teacher, and two pupils, Willis and John Litchfield, came down with scarlet fever. The school was not opened yesterday, and will probably not be until after the Christmas holidays. The present outbreak of scarlet fever is the second within four months.

TAX CASE ARGUMENTS.

Arguments in the Tremont & Suffolk Corporation tax cases will be heard by the supreme court in a very short time, the delay being occasioned owing to several equity cases being presented to the supreme bench.

STRIKERS SHOT

Two of Them Likely to Die

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 8.—A pitched battle has occurred at Sagund, a Colorado Fuel and Iron camp between 30 striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them probably will die. None of the guards was hurt. The fight occurred at the coke ovens. The strikers went to the ovens but were ordered to stop by the guards. The shooting began, each side asserting that the other fired first. A mass meeting of the strikers was called but soon dispersed. Sheriff Clark with a posse is now on the ground and everything is quiet.

Scrap Books at Lawler's.

PRESENTED A WATCH

THOMAS GORMAN ALSO GOT A PURSE OF GOLD.

A surprise party and entertainment was held at the home of Miss Catherine Sheehan, 69 Jefferson street, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. Thomas Gorman, who celebrated his 21st birthday. During the early part of the evening Mr. George Sullivan in behalf of the people present, presented Mr. Gorman a handsome gold watch and chain and a purse of gold. Mr. Gorman though taken by surprise responded, thanking his many friends for their kindness, stating that every time he took the watch out of his pocket he would incidentally think of the friends who presented it to him.

Following this a fine program was carried out which consisted of the following numbers: Violin duet, Messrs. Callahan and Sheehan; vocal solo, James McLaughlin; solo, William Brennan; piano solo, Miss Kelley; recitation, Andrew Rourke; jokes and comic recitation by George Sullivan; octette selection by Messrs. M. Hour, J. Dean, M. Brown, S. Clark, J. Kelley, Georr Sullivan, T. Dwyer and L. Callahan. The program ended with a selection by the Happy Four quartet.

Refreshments were served by Misses Sheehan and Gorman, and Misses Kate Horan, Julia Horan, Josephine McGrath poured. Ice cream was served by Miss Dean, Miss Lake and Miss Cauray. The party broke up at a seasonable hour.

Pocketbooks and purses at Lawler's.

DIPHTHERIA REPORTED.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported at the board of health office within the last week and the number of cases have burrased within the last two days.

INSTRUCTION and AMUSEMENT FOR YOUNG AMERICA

"THE SHIP OF THE DESERT"

By ..... ALBERTA PLATT

ALL oriental languages are full of poetic comparisons and metaphors, and the Arabs centuries ago gave to the camel the name of "ship of the desert" because it afforded the only means of transporting freight and baggage across the

MOTHER CAMEL'S COUNTENANCE.

dreary sand wastes of their country. As far back as history goes the camel was carrying passengers and merchandise through the desert of Arabia down into Egypt, and travelers who pass through the Suez canal see it doing the same thing at this day. The track through the sands is the same today as it was in Bible times. The Suez canal crosses camel routes at various places, but the caravans are ferried over at these points and proceed precisely as they did 4,000 years ago. From the ships in the canal one may see caravans of camels, with swarthy Arab men in white turbans and loose white robes and veiled women so swathed in black that they look like bales of mourning goods.

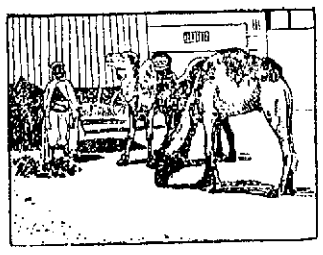
In the large picture is a family group of camels—baby, mother and father. The young animal is two months old. The mother camel stands beside her offspring. She is probably as fond of it as any animal mother can be, but she is certainly not handsome, as you see from her face in the picture. You will observe in the large picture that the little camel looks as if it had wool upon its back, while the mother has smooth hair, and apparently none too much of that. The old one has been losing her coat. During the warm months grown camels shed their hair, which in winter grows long like wool. While the animal is shedding this long, soft hair the Arabs help along the operation by pulling it off in bunches. Then they card and spin it and weave it into blankets and cloth, from which garments are made. Camel's hair blankets are very light and warm. A fine camel's hair shawl often costs several thousand dollars.

In the picture showing the baby camel and its parents you observe that each of the three has a double hump upon its back. This is because they are of the breed known as Bactrian camels. The double hump is peculiar to them. You will note that in the illustration showing a group of camels with their Arabian keeper the animals have one hump instead of two. They are Arabian camels, which are characterized by the single hump. The dromedary is a variety of Arabian camel noted for its swiftness. But even a dromedary's speed is not very great. At its best it can go no more than ten miles an hour.

When an Arabian camel or dromedary is to be ridden a queer saddle is strapped upon the very top of its hump. The animal is made to kneel down, and the person mounts and sits in the saddle. The animal's traveling gait is rough and awkward, so that the rider is tilted and shaken this way and that till his muscles become sore and lame. It is not half so much fun as you might think. The camel is not at all a good natured beast either, and when it has to carry a passenger or a load of luggage it groans and squeals and sputters in a dismal way to show that it would not be man's servant if it could help itself. You have heard perhaps that a camel is patient. Well, it is not the least bit so. On the contrary, it is rather cross and sometimes bites its keepers and riders. It is a stupid creature, too; not so intelligent as a mule.

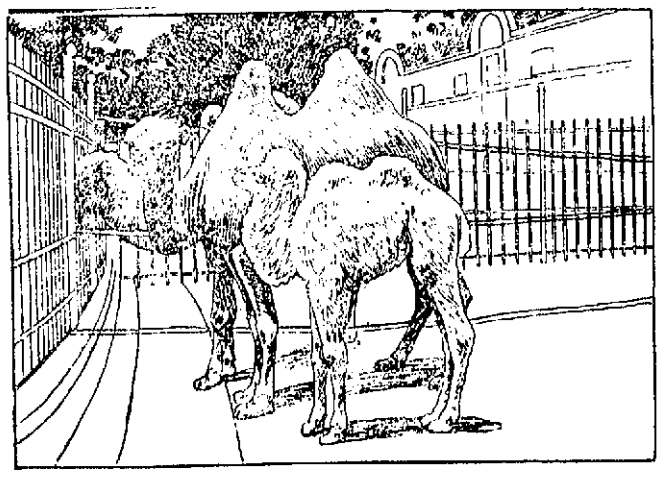
The hump on its back is composed of a fatlike substance. On long journeys when the coarse herbage on which the camel feeds is scarce the hump shrinks away into almost nothing, going to nourish the animal. It is said from this that the camel feeds upon its hump. When this decreases till it is almost gone a long course of good feeding is required to bring it back again.

I wonder if when in an animal show you ever noticed that a camel is two



ARABIAN CAMELS AND THEIR KEEPER.

toed. The bottom of its foot is a tough elastic pad, like a cushion, so that it can walk easily over the sands. The forward part of the foot terminates in two toes, which have large and strong nails.



THE BABY CAMEL AND ITS PARENTS.

Toys Ancient and Modern.

During the last forty or fifty years quite a revolution has taken place in toy making, yet the toys of today are only our very old friends with an up to date finish. A doll is a doll and boats and carts are boats and carts, though they may be ever so much more elegant and costly than those of half a century ago.

The fact is that the world may grow old, but child nature remains always the same, and boys and girls demand certain playthings which belong by divine right to childhood. The twentieth century girl has her doll, and her brother his weapons and boats, and both share in toy carriages and carts and animals of different kinds. All of these things were the delight of the children of ancient Egypt, and, what is more strange, these toys of 2,000 or 3,000 years ago were just about as good as those played with by children 200 years since. Dolls and animals were cut out for the little Egyptians, and queer boats were fashioned with great care. Then when a child died its toys were buried with it, and many of these toys have been dug up after thousands of years and are now kept in museums.

Not only were the toys of the children of ancient Egypt like those of today, but those little folks of long ago were told stories much like those in vogue in our time. A papyrus has been discovered containing some of these tales of animals and trees which talked with men and of fairies who foretold good luck at the birth of a prince. Those children at the time of Moses and before would marvel probably could they see much which children now regard as everyday matters, but in a present day toy shop or in a volume of fairy tales they would find so many old friends that ancient Egypt and modern Europe and America would seem very close together.

Sure of the Meaning.

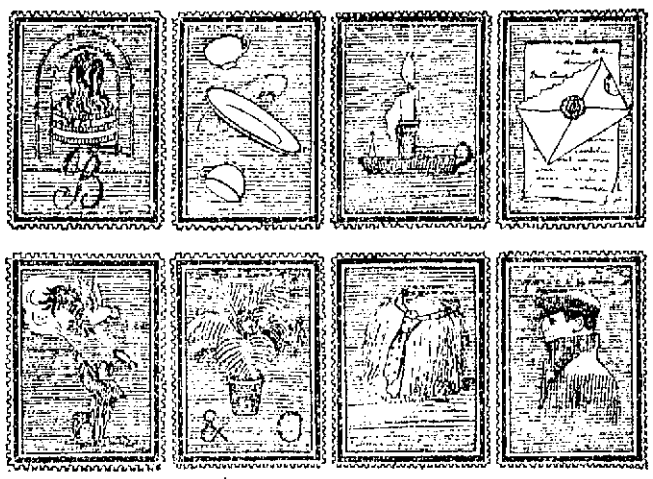
Teacher—What is the meaning of the word excavate?

Scholar—To hollow out.

Teacher—Give me a sentence in which the word is properly used.

Scholar—The small boy excavates when his papa licks him.

GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE PLACES.



Each stamp represents the name of a place.

A SMALL SAILOR'S REGRETS.

And must I leave my bonny boat,
My fancy Mary Jane?
Will no kind breeze bestir the trees
And waft her back again?

Alas, alack, she lies becalmed
Full fifty yards from me,
And here is mother coming now
To take me home to tea.

"Where Is the Dog?"

A well known black and white artist says his most valuable critic is his son, a boy of twelve. He knows little about drawing, but he has a fine sense of beauty and a keen imagination as well. Not long ago the artist had to make a drawing of a street with a crowd of people running to a fire, and he flattered himself that he had made a lifelike presentment. He submitted it to his son with a feeling of satisfaction. The boy surveyed it for a moment, hands in pockets, head on one side. Then he said, "The people are all right, but where's the dog?" "The dog?" inquired his father. "What dog?" "Any dog," he said in a tone of pity for his father's dullness. "Why, don't you know there's always a lost one dog running alongside and getting under everybody's feet when you're going to a fire? Haven't you ever been to a fire or seen a crowd going to one?" The artist thought it over, and the dog was introduced into the picture.

Had to Count Them.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest member of the Withington family.

His mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supply of pies baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnnie.

"Johnnie," she said, "do you know what became of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pantry?"

"Yes, mummie," he replied; "I ate it. But I had to."

"You had to!" exclaimed his astonished mother. "What do you mean, child?"

"The teacher asked yesterday if any of us could tell her how many stones there are in a cherry pie, and I couldn't find out without eating the whole pie, could I? There's just 142."

She Died Game.

Among the curiosities of a certain museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident at a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by her proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared, was searched for, lamented, forgotten, till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate. She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork, and clinched in each front paw was a smoke dried mouse. Fleeing for their lives up the broad chimney, the mice had led the way not only to death, but to unexpected immortality.

Fastened on Too Tight.

Doctor (to Gilbert, aged four)—Put your tongue out, my dear.

Sick little Gilbert feebly protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor—No, no; put it right out.

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, doctor; it's fastened on to me."

A RIGHT BEGINNING.

To wake in the morning with grateful heart
That the perils of night are o'er
And the prayer that wherever we go by day
God's guidance may go before;

To keep us safe o'er the slippery ways
And to save us from hurt and sin,
Oh, that is the key to a happy day
And the way the day should begin!

Refused to Bite.

Dr. Cod (examining worm through his magnifying glass)—My dear, don't eat it. As health inspector of the pond I condemn it as unfit for food.

Childish Ideas of Beauty.

The idea of beauty in children is strangely varied. A teacher at a certain school gave thirty children five minutes to think over the most beautiful thing they ever saw. Five chose the moon and stars, two the sun and one the setting sun. One of the five who chose the moon stipulated that he meant only the full moon. Two children chose flowers, two scenery and two birds. Not one chose a human face! The snow, the rain, a butterfly, a tiger's skin, salt, silver and gold, a brooch and pink silk all had one vote each.

A Young Anatomist.

Some years ago two little fellows of seven and eight years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The seven-year-old boy listened intently to the conversation when the older boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly:

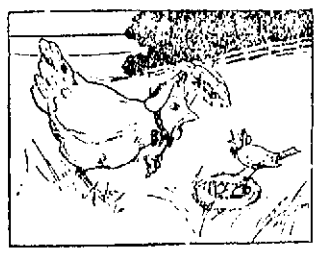
"You don't know what a skeleton is, and I do."

"So do I," replied the younger. "I do know."

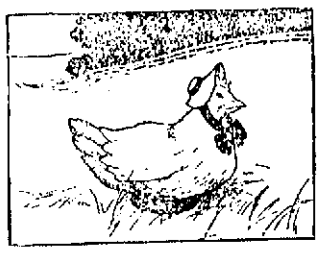
"Well, what is it?"

"It's bones with the people off."

MRS. HEN AND MRS. LARK.



"Oh, Mrs. Hen, I'm going out—
I've shopping I must do.
If you will keep my four eggs warm
I'll be obliged to you.



Good Mrs. Hen said yes she would.
And sat down on the nest,
While Mrs. Lark flew off and sang,
"I know you'll do your best."

Then back to her little nest she flew.
What a sight her eyes did meet!
The eggs she'd left so happily
Smashed by the old hen's feet.

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HOGAN ELECTED

HE WILL CAPTAIN THE YALE ELEVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—James Joseph Hogan, '05, of Torrington, Conn., was last evening elected football captain of Yale university for 1904 by an unanimous vote.

The players who took part in the Princeton and in the Harvard games, and who form the varsity team, met at 7 o'clock in the trophy room of the gymnasium. Hogan was the only man nominated, and on the first ballot he received every vote.

Hogan's election has been a foregone conclusion ever since Sept. 15, when the football season opened at Yale. He was the logical man for the place by reason both of his experiences and his ability as player.

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DOWIE'S PROPOSAL

To Pay Off Indebtedness on Instalment Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie yesterday, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed the financial tangle at Zion city will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowie's statement his assets are declared to be $18,815,270 and his liabilities only $4,052,315. Of the liabilities $452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent. interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent. of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent. in six months, 25 per cent. in nine months and the remainder, 40 per cent in one year.

The creditors thought the proposal reasonable and a committee was appointed to seek further details. If this committee finds Dowie's statement correct, it is said they will accept the proposition at once and seek to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

Dowie's statement of his resources included land, buildings, stock in Zion's lace industry, bills and other items not named. Of his total indebtedness that due for bank deposits and shares of stock in the various Zion city industries was placed at $3,190,679 maturing in 1919 and 1923. Bills payable on account of land were placed at $315,463, due in 1905 and 1908. The judgment due Samuel Stevenson is $100,000, for which secured notes have been given. This leaves only $452,267 due to outside creditors on merchandise accounts.

It is to the holders of these outside claims that Dowie made the offer of settlement.

WAS TOO YOUNG

Girl Didn't Consult Her Parents

BUT MARRIED MAN OF HER CHOICE

Told City Clerk She Was Eighteen

Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, daughter of Dr. Wesley Sawyer, succeeded in procuring a marriage license at the city clerk's office despite the fact that she has seen but 16 summers and because she was two summers too young for a license without the consent of her parents it may be that steps will be taken to annul the marriage that went with the license. Last Saturday Miss Sawyer took as her partner for life one Lewis S. Smith. Peter A. Fay tied the nuptial knot in his usual careful manner and in the presence of all the pictures on his office walls.

Miss Sawyer left home Saturday forenoon and did not say where she was going. Her parents did not learn until yesterday that she had been married. Dr. Sawyer, it is alleged, was somewhat opposed to Mr. Smith and although the doctor knew Smith had been attentive to his daughter he didn't suppose she would get married without telling him about it.

SWORE SHE WAS MORE THAN 18.

If Ann would but call on City Clerk Dadman and ask for a marriage license the world would undoubtedly know her age. Mr. Dadman would make her swear to it and we would be relieved of a very tiresome and vexing question. Despite the fact that the Ann, who bids fair to have her name written in history, will undoubtedly steer clear of Mr. Dadman's office, that official has his weather eye out for lassies under 18. Quite a few that were under 18 have managed within the last year or so to pull the wool over the eyes of the clerks in the city clerk's office, and when Joseph Laplant and Marianna Grandive stepped up to the counter yesterday Mr. Dadman changed glasses, took a good look at Marianna and said: "I think you're too young."

"I am in my nineteenth year," said Marianna blushing coaxingly.

"You don't look it," said the clerk.

"Can't help it," replied Marianna, "I hope it isn't a sin or a crime to look younger than you really are."

"If you've seen 18 summers I must be about 150," said Mr. Dadman, "and in order to get a license you will have to swear that you are 18 or more."

"I'll swear to it," said Marianna, and she was told to hold up her right hand. Against names of Joseph and Marianna in the book of sorrow and joy was written: "Sworn before me, Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk."

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALUMNI PROMENADE.

The social committee of the graduated classes of the high school and the class of '04 held a meeting in room 5 yesterday for the purpose of making further arrangements for the annual promenade which will be held at the high school annex on the 30th of this month.

W. C. MacBrayne was chosen chairman of the committee, Miss Marion Bill secretary and William A. Driscoll treasurer. Most of the classes from '96 to '04 were represented. It was voted to appropriate the proceeds of the fourth annual promenade to the athletic association and to the class of '04.

The following committees have been appointed to serve preceding the event and on the night of the affair: Reception committee, Cecil Adams, '96, chairman; Miss Mary H. Coburn, '96; Miss Alice Duckworth, '97, Miss Alice Richardson, '97; Harold Caverly, '97; Miss Katherine Coggeshall, '97; Miss Edith Richardson, '99; John J. Rogers, '99; Arthur Lovejoy, '00; Miss Alice Rowell, '00; Miss Grace Pearson, '01; Miss Bertha Abbott, '01; Willard Parker, '01; Miss Amy G. Bent, '02; Miss Alice Gray, '02, Orrin Wing, '02; Herbert Horne, '03; Miss Ruth Favor, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Miss Marion Bill, '01, Felton Moody, 01; Miss Gertrude Teague, '01; Miss Margaret Snow, '04.

Music committee, William A. Driscoll, '04, chairman; Miss Margaret Teague, '04; Melvin Master, '01; Miss Catharine Whittaker, '04; Miss Eleonore Rivet, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Dana B. Whipple, '99; Miss Helen Stearns, '02; Lester Russell, '00.

Printing and advertising committee, W. C. MacBrayne, '00; Miss Madeline Chevier, '00; Miss Florence Gray, '99; Miss Eva Young, '03; Carl Stocks, '02; Miss Edna Thompson, '03; Robert Elliott, '98.

Decorations committee, William Gookin, '04, chairman; Melvin Master, '01; Miss Marion Bill, '01; Felton Moody, '01.

Yesterday the names of the social committees representing the classes of 1896 and 1897 were presented. They are as follows: Class of '96, Robert Goodell, chairman; Miss Ethel Whitcomb, Miss Elsie Pailer, Dr. Fred Leahey. Class of '97, Stanley E. Qua, chairman; Josiah Butler, William H. Howard, Miss Alice Bachelder, Miss Alice Duckworth, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Ida Woodies, Miss Scola Pierce, Miss Maude Young.

The opening of the girls' basketball season will take place tomorrow afternoon at the annex. No young men will be admitted to these class games.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Principal Irish:

Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school.

Dear Sir—The Lydia Darrah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, wishing to encourage a spirit of patriotism, desire to present to the school through you this facsimile of the Declaration of Independence.

Hoping it will be favorably received, respectfully,

MARY C. SAVAGE,
SUSAN F. SPRAGUE,
Committee for Chapter.

Mr. Irish has accepted the gift, and it is understood that it will be placed upon the wall of the room where the study of United States history is pursued. The scroll is framed and ought to prove of great help to the students. Colored illustrations of some Revolutionary scenes add to the beauty of the picture. This chapter of one of our large organizations has established a precedent which may pave the way for more contributions from other sources.

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ESCAPED PRISONERS

Captured After a Stubborn Resistance

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 8.—After a stubborn resistance, during which he was shot in one good leg by an officer, Fred Cooley, alias Dick Cooley, an escaped prisoner, was recaptured last night. An hour later Eugene Davis was re-taken at the home of a friend. The two men, in company with Earl Knapp, broke from the county jail by filing away an iron bar in a rear window of the corridor Saturday night. Since that time a posse of sheriffs and deputies searched the county for them, two of whom, Cooley and Davis, were regarded as dangerous men. Knapp was found at Sodon, 12 miles from here Sunday night, and returned to jail. At nine o'clock last night Cooley, who had not left the city, was discovered under the piazza of John Willard's house on Main street by Chief of Police Mahan. Cooley has a wooden leg and is believed to have been without food since his escape. He, however, fought savagely against arrest and overpowered the officer, and started to run. Chief Mahan then drew his revolver and shot Cooley in the leg. Wounded, the man continued to run and was overtaken only after he fell exhausted from loss of blood. Later Dr. C. E. Chandler probed the wound, removing a 38-calibre bullet. The prisoner was then locked up in the most secure cell in the jail.

Meanwhile a score of officers had surrounded the home of Harry Green, in Waitsfield, a relative of Davis, with whom the latter was reported to have taken refuge. It was learned positively that the man was in the house, but as he has the reputation of being an ugly prisoner, the place was approached with caution. Negotiations were finally begun through Green and after some parleying Davis was induced to come out and submit to arrest.

HAVERHILL LOST

Manchester Won Out 27 to 19

LYNCH AND REAGAN MANCHESTER'S STARS

The Players Set a Fast Pace

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—Seven hundred basketball enthusiasts witnessed the Queen City team defeat Haverhill last evening by a score of 29 to 17, in a well played game. The first period was hard fought, but after that the home team had easy sailing and won out handily. Peck Donnelly, who has been confined to his home in Lowell by illness for some time, was present, but did not participate in the contest, as he has not as yet sufficiently recovered.

The game was replete with brilliant playing, especially on the part of the home team. Lynch and Reagan carried off the honors in throwing baskets for the home team, while Healy and Qualey contributed two each. Devlin was the only member of the team who failed to connect.

Manchester outplayed her oponents in every department of the game. Their passing was accurate and fast, and this was a main feature of the contest. Time and time again, they had the Haverhill players chasing all over the cage in an effort to get the sphere. Despite the great work of the home team, the visitors played good ball, and at times made the contest exciting. A couple of brilliant shots were made by Harrington and Lew, both of which were from the center of the hall. Harrington's basket was thrown while he was on the dead run.

A feature of the game was the contest between Lew and Reagan and both played hard throughout the three periods. Reagan had a little the better of the argument and threw four baskets to his opponent's two. Doyle and Lynch were again pitted against each other and the Manchester man had by far the better of the argument. Doyle failed to score a basket.

Toward the end of the third period, the visitors gave every indication of being "all in" and were unable to keep up the fast pace set by the locals.

The game was for the most part free from fouls and those that did occur were of the ordinary kind. Marley officiated as referee and did good work. The lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER	HAVERHILL
Healey lb	rf Kelliher
Reagan rb	lf Lew
Devlin c	c McFarland
Qualey lf	rb Harrington
Lynch rf	lb Doyle

Score—Manchester 29, Haverhill 17. Goals from the floor—Lynch 4, Reagan 4, Qualey 2, Healey 2, Lew 2, Harrington 2, Kelliher 2, McFarland, Devlin. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Haverhill 3. Fouls on Lynch 4, McFarland 3, Doyle 3, Reagan 3, Lew 2, Qualey 2, Devlin 2, Harrington, Kelliher. Referee William Marley. Timers John Smith for Manchester, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—700.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	6	2	.750
Concord	5	3	.625
Haverhill	3	6	.333
Manchester	3	6	.333

BASKETBALL NOTES.

No home game this week.

Lowell will be the attraction in basketball in Manchester on Wednesday night and one of the hottest games of the season is promised. The Lowell boys took two games from the Queen city team on Thanksgiving. At that time Manchester was badly crippled. Donnelly will be in the game Wednesday night. Manchester needs the game badly to strengthen her standing and incidentally to pull Lowell down.

Manager Gray will offer valuable prizes to the winners of the amateur basketball league series. The first prize will be worth $50. Any local or suburban amateur teams desiring to join the league can so inform the basketball writer of The Sun or Manager Gray.

J. W. TILTON DEAD

HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMONS IN MAYOR DIMON'S TIME.

John W. Tilton, formerly superintendent of commons, and who has been ill for a long time, passed away yesterday at his home, in Whipple street. The deceased is 30 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife. The deceased was for a number of years interested in politics and was well known by the men in the city government.

Linen picture books at Lawler's.

MICHAEL DUGGAN

Says Cotton Mill Outlook is Bad

Pres. Michael Duggan of the national cotton spinners' union says the situation in the cotton mills where members of the union are employed is not very encouraging for steady work. He said further:

"During the strike in Lowell it was the boast of manufacturers that they could sell cotton and make more money than by making goods from it. That was done more to prevent the cotton mill operatives to get better wages than to make money out of selling cotton. It seems to me that if the mill treasurers had that cotton today they would not sell it. The suggestion has been made by one mill treasurer that more money will have to be obtained for cotton cloth. I wonder how they are going to get more money from operatives when they have not in many instances enough to pay living expenses."

ARMY AND NAVY

ASSIGNMENTS TO DUTY AND TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—These navy orders were issued yesterday:

Commander A. Ward, to the navy yard, New York.

Lieut. O. J. Halligan, from duty with the Lake Torpedo Boat company, Bridgeport, Ct., to the Glacier.

Midshipman H. D. Childs, from the Mare Island hospital to the army general hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.

Boatswain W. Johnson and Warrant Machinist W. E. Grant, placed on the retired list.

The Monongahela left Portsmouth, N. H., for St. Thomas, the Powhattan left Boston for New York, the Topeka left Boston for Hampton Roads, the Wilmington left Ningpo for Wenchau, and the Hercules left Norfolk for Currituck. The Barry is at Hampton Roads. The Caesar left New London for Lambert Point.

The Zafiro is at Cavite, the Potomac at New York, the Eneas at St. Thomas, the Cleveland at Portsmouth, N. H.; the Buffalo at Tompkinsville, the Dolphin at Washington, the Nezinscot at Portsmouth, N. H., and the Newark, Detroit, Montgomery and Gloucester at Bahia.

The Brutus left Cavite for Guam and the Texas New York for Hampton Roads. The Essex has been placed out of commission at Portsmouth, N. H. The Iowa has been ordered into commission and the Indiana out of commission at New York.

The following army orders were issued today: Leave of absence for one month is granted 2d-Lieut. Clarence C. Culver, 15th cavalry. 1st-Lieut. James S. Butler, signal corps, is relieved from further treatment at the general hospital, Washington Barracks, and will return to the signal corps post, Fort Myer, Va.

MUST RESIGN

STEEL TRUST DROPS HIGH SALARIED OFFICIALS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—In the interest of economy a number of the high salaried officials of the United States Steel Corporation, known as "Carnegie's young partners," have received a polite note from President Corey suggesting that it will be to the satisfaction of the concern if they looked for employment elsewhere by Jan. 1. The cutting off has been quite general, affecting men drawing salaries from $10,000 upward. The officials concerned are for the most part men who belonged to subsidiary companies and received handsome positions at the time of the absorption of their companies by the trust.

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